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Dear Parent,

Year 11 Trial Exam – Alternative Timetable

Thursday 13th February to Friday 28th February 2020

Your child has received their individual trial exam timetable and I wanted to take the opportunity to give you further details of the trial exam process.

In order to replicate student experience in the run up to the actual GCSE exams in the summer we have decided to adapt what we do and introduce an alternative timetable for the trial exams. This will mirror and allow students to experience what happens in the two-week period prior to May half-term when students are still in school but external exams have already started.

During the trial exam period a number of exam warm up sessions will take place prior to exams and there will be specific revision sessions in addition to this. When students are not in exams, warm ups or revision sessions they will be in their normal lessons which will be devoted to revision work in that subject.

Please see the Trial Exam Alternative Timetable overleaf for a detailed outline of the week and what this means for your child so you can together navigate this trial examination period successfully.

A' Block Hall will be set up as a Year 11 revision area before school (from 8.00am) and after school (until 4.15pm) to allow students to revise in a focussed and supportive environment if they wish. The only time this will not be available is on the morning of Wednesday 26th February.

To summarise, during this trial exam period students will be in exams, in exam revision sessions or in lessons.

As usual, if your child is unable to attend school or any individual session please let us know.

Yours faithfully

STEVE WILSON
Headteacher

YEAR 11 TRIAL EXAM ALTERNATIVE TIMETABLE 2020 (To be used in conjunction with the individual Trial Exam Timetable each student has received)

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| Thursday 13th February | No Registration | <u>English Literature Exam</u> (All students) | A Block Hall available with Maths revision materials | <u>Maths Exam</u> (All students) |
| Friday 14th February | Students register if not in exams | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students attend their timetabled exams When students are not in exams they should attend normal lessons where revision work will take place There will be a Business Studies "Drop In" support session from 12.30pm in G Block | | |
| Monday 24th February | No registration | <u>Science Exam</u> (All students) | Period 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> History Trial Exam warm up session in A Block Hall If students are not doing History they should attend their normal Science lesson for a revision session. If students have English, they should go to the Library for a revision session. | <u>History Exam</u> For students not studying History there will be a Science supported revision session in A Block Hall at 1.30pm |
| Tuesday 25th February | No registration | <u>Science Exam</u> (All students) | Period 3 Maths Trial Exam warm up session (all students) in A Block Hall for Higher, Library and CR01 for Foundation | <u>Maths Exam</u> (All students) |
| Wednesday 26th February | No registration | <u>English Language Exam</u> (All students) | Period 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geography Trial exam warm up in A Block Hall If students are not doing Geography they should attend their normal lessons where a revision session will take place | <u>Geography Exam</u> For students not studying Geography there will be a Maths/Science supported revision session in A Block Hall at 1.30pm |
| Thursday 27th February | Students register if not in exams | Periods 1 & 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students attend timetabled exams Students not in exams attend normal lessons where revision work will take place | Period 3 For students not in the PE exam there will be a Science exam warm up session in A Block Hall for Combined Science and CR01 for Separate Science | <u>Science Exam</u> (All students) |
| Friday 28th February | Students register if not in exams | Periods 1 & 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students attend timetabled exams Students not in exams attend normal lessons where revision work will take place | Period 3 Maths Trial Exam warm up (all students) in A Block Hall for Higher, in Library and CR01 for Foundation | <u>Maths Exam</u> (All students) |