

December 2019

Dear Parent

### Year 13 Trial Exams

Year 13 students will be sitting trial exams in most subjects in the week beginning Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020. During this week students will only be expected to attend for their examinations. (All students have already received their examination timetable). If, during this week, students want to revise in school, the sixth form study area, ICT suite and library will be available, along with sixth form study rooms and some department facilities. Students return to school after these examinations are over on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January when normal lessons will resume.

These trial exams are very important to assess how students are doing on their courses and they must ensure that they have thoroughly prepared. This exam preparation will be crucial to success in the summer. Students must take the exams seriously and prepare well for them. They should be revising now and regularly throughout the Christmas break for these examinations in order to put themselves in a very strong position in the summer. The trial exam result is one of the criteria we use in confirming summer exam entries next term. The result should reflect their continued commitment to and progress on the courses.

Students should receive their results for these exams in the week ending Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January. We will also post these results home to parents.

Sixth form students will finish school for the Christmas break on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 12.25pm, with the rest of the school finishing at 1.45pm. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you an enjoyable holiday.

Yours faithfully



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