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## **RE: End of Year Examinations 7th-11th June 2021**

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Year Group Assessments**

As you are aware, students in Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 will be participating in an end of year assessment in each of their subjects. The allocated dates have been set between the 7th and 11th June. Subject teachers will be informing their students exactly when each assessment will take place. These assessments will take place in our normal timetabled lessons, under strict examination conditions. Additional time will be allocated to students who have personalised access arrangements in Year 10 and 12.

Students in Year 7, 8 and 9 students will sit an end of year holistic assessment assessing the content from that year's specific subject curriculum. This is in addition to their regular end of topic tests, and will last 50 minutes. They will be marked by the class teacher, moderated within departments, and an attainment level will be assigned to the level the student achieved against the subject's Age Related Expectations (ARE).

Students in Year 10 and 12 will participate in a mock examination. Where appropriate these will use Vocational, GCSE or A Level examination material. They will be marked by the class teacher, moderated within departments and will receive an attainment grade. The outcomes will enable us to see how much our students have developed over the full range of skills in each subject. We will have an accurate understanding of how much they have developed their overall subject knowledge and will inform us of what students may benefit from targeted intervention from September.

### **Effective Revision**

We believe thorough revision is essential if students are to be successful in any assessment. We recommend that revision is completed over an extended period of time to give the best possible experience and outcome. In support, subjects have uploaded revision material directly onto their subject Google Classroom pages and will begin to model our revision

strategies and techniques in their day to day lessons. Students should maximise their time from now until then, including during half term break.

In support we have developed an [‘Effective Revision’](#) Google Classroom page. Please encourage your child to accept the invite to gain full access if they have not yet had the opportunity to do so. The resource include the following:

- Session 1: The Importance of Revision and Personalised Learning Checklist
- Session 2: Revision Timetables and blank timetable templates
- Session 3: Learning Strategies
- Session 4: Revision Techniques
- Session 5: Exam Techniques
- Session 6: Mindset and Managing Exam Stress
- Session 7: Diet and Nutrition
- Session 8: Physical Activity
- Session 9: Sleep, Rest and Recovery
- Session 10: Advice for Parents/Carers (this workshop will not be delivered to students directly, however the resources are available for Parents/Carers to access via their child’s Google Classroom page.

## Reporting

All students will receive their end of year reports on Thursday 22nd July.

Academic reports will be generated after the end of year assessments/mocks. Parents/Carers and Students will receive a printed copy of their report and parents/carers will be able to access an electronic copy using their Progresso login accounts. For all year groups, reports will indicate the attainment that the student has achieved within each of their subjects. The reports will also include additional information regarding your child's attitude to their learning, behaviour, homework completion and quality, personal organisation, attendance, positive/negative behaviour points and reading age if recently assessed.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact us at your earliest possible convenience using the facility on our website. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely



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