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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Year 11 Exam Update and Learning Journey

We hope you and your family are keeping well and you are beginning to see signs that we are returning to some sort of normality from the Covid pandemic.

Our Year 11 students are now approaching a crucial time in the run up to the final examinations starting in May. We would like to take this opportunity to share some key upcoming dates and information with you.

Students will be receiving their January mock examination grades on Friday 4 March. These will give students an indication of how they have performed in the exams prior to receiving their Subject Review Grades on Thursday 10 March which will include their final set of Attitude to Learning grades, current grades and predicted grades.

The Year 11 Parents' Evening will be held on Wednesday 16 March and will be your final chance to discuss your child's progress with their subject teachers. With Covid restrictions ending and positive cases decreasing, we intend to hold this evening face-to face in school. We are currently exploring the use of our SchoolCloud software, with a view for parents to use this to book appointments. More details regarding this event will be sent out in due course.

On Monday 7 February, OFQUAL published further information which will help students to focus their revision for their exams which are planned to go ahead this summer. Some of the exam content, texts, topics and sub-topics, themes, and skills due to be assessed have been made available by exam boards. Subject teachers have been busy studying the information provided and are adapting their lessons from now until the exam period to ensure that focus on these key target areas to prepare students as well as possible for their exams. The different subject areas have placed resources, checklists and key information in a student friendly format on a new Microsoft Teams Group called Year 11 Exams 2022. We urge students and parents/carers to make good use of the study material provided. Teachers will be sharing this information with students in lessons. This area will be regularly updated, and we will notify you of any changes. Staff have been going above and beyond, including face to face sessions, and providing lunch and afterschool sessions to give bespoke intervention based on this information and resources.

Revision guides are still available for students to purchase using Pay360. Please discuss with your child to ensure that only those guides applicable to their studies are purchased, using the app to order and pay for items. You can use the link here to access the Pay360 homepage www.PAY360educationpayments.com Once signed in, the resources can be found in the exams and lessons section. Any orders placed Monday to Thursday can be collected from main reception on a Friday and any orders placed on a Friday can be collected the following Friday.









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Please can I take this opportunity to stress the importance of your child attending every one of their examinations. Every mark counts! If your child misses a paper, unlike mock exams, there is not a catch-up opportunity and the marks available for that paper will be forfeited and the overall grade will be affected.

As mentioned, the main focus between now and the exam season is to ensure students are prepared to the best of their ability to achieve their potential in each subject they study. Below is the Learning Journey overview that shows the focus for each subject over the coming weeks:

| Subject | Topic(s) | |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| English | Language Paper 1 revision | |
| Maths | Foundation Target work on various topics as per mock exam need. Focus will be around the Edexcel pre-release information. | <u>Higher</u> Solving quadratic inequalities Target work on various topics as per mock exam need. Focus will be around the Edexcel pre-release information. |
| Science | Chemistry – Revision Physics – Magnets followed by Revision Biology – Revision | |
| Art | Students will be working independently to refine and complete all coursework. Students who have completed their coursework will create their own personalised project based on their own chosen theme. | |
| Business Studies | Synoptic assessment | |
| Computer Science | Revision – exam preparation | |
| DT - Engineering | R105 – final exam preparations | |
| DT - Food | Non-exam assessment 2 – FINAL Practical | |
| Geography | Exam preparations | |
| Graphic Design | External exam project | |
| Health and Social Care | Care values | |
| History | Norman England Revision for final exams | |
| IMedia | Health and safety (including legislation) when creating digital products | |
| Modern Foreign Languages - French | Completion of module 8 - Global issues Revision/Exam preparation | |
| Music | External assessment - Live performance | |
| Core Physical Education | Invasion Games | |
| | Net Wall Games | |
| GCSE Physical Education | Target work based on recent mock exams | |











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| PHSE | Financial capability | |
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| Psychology | Criminal Behaviour | |
| | Extended writing focus | |
| Ethics and Philosophy | Wealth and Poverty in the 21 st Century | |
| | Consumerism | |
| OCR Sports Science | Sports injuries | |

To conclude, we have celebrated students' maturity and commitment to their recent mock examinations. We are confident that if students continue to work hard both in and outside of lessons, then they will feel fully prepared for the summer examination series.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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