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Dear Parents/Carers

**YEAR 11 TRIAL EXAMINATIONS**

**Trial Exam Leave – Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> December to Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

Overleaf we provide a copy of the Year 11 Trial Examinations timetable. Students need to make careful note of the dates, start times and venues for the subjects they are studying. Some students will have external BTEC exams, trial exams and/or practical exams in the week preceding exam leave. All students must attend school during that week.

This period is an important rehearsal opportunity for the final GCSE examinations next summer. Along with parents we want all our students to achieve the very best of which they are capable. There is an obvious link between ultimate success and the individual's approach to revision. There is no easy way – concentrated hard study with material committed to memory, and skills practised and re-practised are essential for all. Teachers will give advice about revision techniques and the content of the trial exam paper(s).

During the above period students must arrive for their scheduled examinations in correct uniform and with the necessary equipment. In between timetabled exams students must choose either to use the study room facilities available in school or alternatively to use home for quiet, uninterrupted revision. Normal Year 11 lessons will be suspended to allow teachers to supervise exams. Students using school transport will have more limited options as it is not possible to re-arrange bus schedules – the same will apply in the summer.

Also attached is a revision timetable for this term and key dates for Yr11 this year.

Wishing good luck to all our Year 11 students.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher