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Dear Parents/Carers

**YEAR 13 TRIAL EXAMINATIONS**  
**Trial Exam Leave – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

Overleaf we provide a copy of the Year 13 Trial Examinations timetable. Students need to make careful note of the dates, start times and venues for the subjects they are studying.

This period is an important rehearsal opportunity for the final A Level examinations in the 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 attire and with the necessary equipment. In between timetabled exams students may choose either to use the study facilities available in school or alternatively to use home for quiet, uninterrupted revision. Normal Year 13 lessons will be suspended and restart on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

All examination information for both the trial exams and the summer exams can be found on the school's website. There is also information from JCQ regarding regulations and procedures, from pre-exam to post-results. I would also like to take this opportunity to make you aware of the introduction of a 'contingency day'. Students should be available for exams until 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019, should an exam board invoke its contingency plan.

Wishing good luck to all our Year 13 students.

Yours sincerely



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