October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

YEAR 11 TRIAL EXAMINATIONS

Trial Exam Leave – Monday, 4th November to Tuesday, 12th November 2019

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.

This period is an important first rehearsal opportunity for the final GCSE examinations next summer; further trial examinations will occur in February 2020. 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. Study leave will commence on Monday, 4th November. Students sitting Art will do so on Friday, 25th October. During the trial exams – Monday 4th November to Tuesday, 12th November 2019, students need to sign in and out at reception. Students are able to use study room facilities in between exams or study at home. 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.

Students studying for some BTEC and VCERT qualifications will be sitting external exams in the January and/or summer examination series. Their exam practice will take place during lesson time in the run-up to the external exams.

Wishing good luck to all our Year 11 students.

Yours sincerely

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