



21st November 2017

Dear Parent or Carer

We are now well into the 2017/18 academic year and as we move towards the end of 2017 it is a busy time for our Year 13 students. Students are currently in the process of completing UCAS applications and starting to consider the type of jobs or apprenticeships they will be applying for.

The start of the main external exam period is only approximately 19 weeks away. It is important that as a school we prepare our students in the best possible way for the external exams that will be faced in the summer. With this in mind Year 13 'mock' exams are scheduled for week commencing the 4/12/2017 and 11/12/2017. Students have all been notified about these exams and have been emailed an exam timetable; this is also on display in the sixth form area and outside the main hall. It is essential that students revise and prepare fully for these exams as they are an important indicator with regards to their current level of work and their chances of success in the summer. These exams will also be used to inform our intervention and support, so it is vital that we get a true reflection with regards to the level that students are currently working at.

With this in mind I would like to ask for your support in stressing the importance of these exams and encourage your son or daughter to revise fully and prepare in the best possible way.

Once again thank you in advance for your continued support with regards to your child's education.

Yours faithfully

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