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Dear Parent/Carer,

GCSE and A Level Examinations: Advance Information

Earlier this week the Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation, also known as OFQUAL, announced a package of support for students taking GCSE and A level examinations this summer. This includes advance information on the focus of examinations and more generous grading. The information is designed to aid students' preparation and help focus their revision following the disruption they have experienced, and may continue to face, due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Teachers will of course share full details of the advance information with students and ensure they are focussed on the confirmed content. In the meantime, for accurate information and support materials, we recommend you only refer to the exam board websites. These and other important information regarding the summer examinations can be found here. [Subject-by-subject support for GCSE, AS and A level students in 2022](#)

Pre Public Exams [PPE2]

After half term, students in Year 11 and Year 13 will sit a second set of Pre Public Exams (PPE 2). This is an extremely important opportunity for your child to demonstrate improvements in knowledge and exam skills since PPE1 and to practise exam questions under timed conditions in the formal exam venues they will be using in the summer.

We expect your child to use the half term break for focussed revision following the subject specific revision plans which have been shared through the VIP Zone. To further support students' preparations for PPE2, a number of targeted interventions are taking place in school. If your child is expected to attend a session, you will receive a message from Ms Green [Year 11] or Ms Palmer [Year 13] with full details.

A PPE2 exam timetable will be distributed to all students on Friday 11th February, please read this with your child and ensure they are clear about the date, time, venue and seating arrangements for each exam. For generic timetables and advice and guidance on how you can support your child further during this critical time please click on this link.

[PPE2 timetables, advice and guidance](#)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,



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