

Friday 4 April 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Formal GCSE Examination Series 2025

You will be aware that the formal examination series for Year 11 students begins on Friday 2nd May. These examinations represent the cumulation of all students' hard work during their secondary school careers, and the results of them will play a huge part in the opportunities that are available to them in post-16 education and beyond.

This pack contains a personalised examination timetable for your child. It also contains a helpdesk timetable where period 0 and period 5 revision sessions are detailed for the first section of the examination window. On 14 May, students will receive their May half term revision schedule, in addition to the timetable that they will follow post half term.

There is also a booklet enclosed which gives an overview of each subject's examinations, including the length and format of each paper as well as a list of revision topics and advice on resources available to support with students' preparation for their exams.

The booklet also includes some advice about wellbeing during the examination period. We recognise how challenging the period can be for young people and advocate the importance of maintaining physical and mental health whilst preparing for exams. Support is available through our Boost department. If you are concerned about your child's wellbeing during the examination period, please do contact us so we can ensure they receive the support they need.

Please do also carefully read the letter enclosed from Mrs Taylor; it contains vital information about examination rules and regulations.

It only remains for us to say that we are hugely proud of the Year 11 cohort; they have shown considerable resilience and determination to succeed this year. We – alongside the entire staff body – wish them all the best and will do all we can to support them in these last months of their time with us.

Yours sincerely,

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