

5 March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers and Sixth Form Students

RE: A LEVEL & AS MOCK EXAMINATIONS AND ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

Ahead of us returning to the classroom and our school environment on Monday 8 March I wanted to make sure that you are all clear on our pathway for assessments and examinations.

All Year 13 A Level students and Year 12 students sitting AS examinations will sit a mock examination paper the week commencing Monday 22 March. When we return on Monday 8 March all lessons leading up to these mock examinations will be revision and guidance based to support our students returning to school and help to prepare them as much as possible before they sit these examination papers. Some students will also sit further examinations in their classrooms, this is to make sure all content is covered for overall assessment and evidence purposes. Your son/daughter's Subject Teachers will inform them of this and provide them with the support needed to ensure their success.

Please note that Year 12 students will sit AS examination mocks in Maths, Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Philosophy, Religion & Ethics. In addition to this students retaking GCSE Maths examinations will also sit two mock examination papers.

All examination timetables will be issued by Mrs Dell, our Examinations Officer. I will also be issuing a topic list to Year 13 students for additional support and guidance for their examination preparation on Monday 8 March. All Subject Teachers will be doing their utmost to support all of our Year 12 and Year 13 students upon their return.

Following this period of assessment and examinations our next planned period for assessment and examinations is week beginning Monday 10 May.

In addition to the subject support I have organised for break time treats in the Sixth Form area from Monday 8 to Friday 12 March. I am also offering break and lunch time drop-in sessions, where students can come and speak to me if they wish. On Tuesday 16 March an external company, MADE Training, will be leading a workshop for students supporting them with examination technique and skills. There will also be revision based support during tutor time.

We are all very excited about welcoming all of our students back from Monday 8 March. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any further questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely

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