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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Year 13 Progress Review and Mock Exam Information

We hope you and your family are well at this time.

Enclosed is the progress review for your child. It contains the most up-to-date information from all subject teachers regarding their progress in the September assessments. We hope this will help identify areas of strengths and weaknesses to enable students to make progress in the next round of assessments.

We are waiting for detailed confirmation of the examination process and content for 2022 (following Ofqual's announcement on 30th September) and will be able to share updated information with you shortly. We do know that for most subjects formal externally assessed examinations are planned. We are also conscious that this year group has not had the formal experience of Public Examinations and it is important that the students know that the next assessments will be **formal Mock Examinations in the Sports Hall or the Pope Francis Hall**.

The exams take place from **Tuesday 2nd November until Friday 12th November**. An examination timetable and a revision booklet will be shared with students to help focus revision and prepare for these examinations. **Year 13 Consultation Evening will take place on Thursday 9th December**.

These examinations are significant building blocks in your child's future and need to be given high priority. Like you, we want your child to succeed and achieve their full potential in their GCE examinations. Throughout the year teachers will be offering support and intervention sessions. It is important that students understand that should examinations not take place next year, assessments and mock results will help inform future grades.

May we take this opportunity to remind you that students must be wearing **full dress code** to enter the examination venue. Mobile phones, watches and Mp3 players/iPods should either be left at home or kept in students' school bags as they are not permitted in the examination room. Students will be able to check the seating plan the day before the examination which will be displayed in the Sixth Form Centre.

If you have any questions or queries, relating to examinations please contact Mr Versey on: nicholas.versey@cncs.school If you have any queries relating to Year 13, please contact Mr Courtney on: christopher.courtney@cncs.school or Miss McHugh on: sarah.mchugh@cncs.school

We look forward to working closely with you, throughout the year and supporting your child to achieve their potential.

Yours faithfully

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