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Dear parents and carers

Updates to examinations – 7th February 2022

We hope that you and your families are well at this time.

Ofqual have released important information regarding public examinations for the summer series 2022. To support students who have been affected by Covid-19, Ofqual have given guidance on examinations including focus topics, text types and formulae sheets that can be taken into the examinations.

Whilst like most schools, we would have preferred this information sooner, we had planned for a rapid response at this time.

Our mock period begins on Monday 14th February 2022 and runs until Wednesday 2nd March 2022 with contingency days planned on Thursday the 3rd March and Friday 4th March 2022. This season will give students the opportunity to experience first-hand, the organisational skills required when sitting the summer examinations.

These examinations will produce a valuable snap shot of where students' current learning sits in relation to the Ofqual guidance. The analysis of the mock examinations will allow a rapid response to plug any gaps in knowledge.

After the mock exams there is a 7-week countdown until the start of the summer examinations in the week beginning the 9th May. Staff will use the data gained from the mocks to plan a comprehensive road map that covers any areas of weakness. The Year 11 team will also send our regular updates to outline any important information.

Within this period, we will work with our students to prepare them for the summer examinations, the details of which are below:

- Year 11 Takeaway Evening on Thursday 17th March 2022. This evening focuses on sharing revision and support materials with parents and students. We will also be sharing the mock examinations results at this event.
- Period 6 revision with subject teachers after school. The timetable has been shared with parents and students.
- Period 7 support sessions with targeted students.
- Easter holiday sessions with subject staff for additional revision.
- Targeted tutor time intervention sessions (2 per week).
- Careers support – one to one appointments with the Careers Advisor will continue.





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We would also like to remind parents that the Year 11 Prom is scheduled to take place on Thursday 7th July 2022 at the Windmill Village Hotel.

Any further questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

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Michelle Goodwin
Deputy Headteacher

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Ms E O'Connor
Headteacher

