



5 January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 12 and 13 Examination Information

Following the announcement of a national lockdown yesterday evening I wanted to write to families of Year 12 and Year 13 students regarding examinations in January 2021. The Department for Education have communicated to schools that the January 2021 examinations will continue as planned with some Year 12 and Year 13 students due to sit formal examinations in vocational subjects. I have attached a further copy of the examination timetable so that you are able to remind yourselves of when an exam is occurring that involves your son/daughter.

The examinations are continuing and students are expected to be on site 15 minutes before the start of their timetabled exam. Students will not be required to be tested and they must go straight to the common room each morning adhering to the social distancing and hygiene measures that are in place. Students will be sat two metres apart in the exam locations and they will be required to wear a mask throughout the exam. These are extra measures that have been put in place to make sure that staff and students are safe.

Some students in Year 12 and Year 13 are expecting English and/or Maths GCSE results on 14 January 2021. These results will be posted to students as the school site is closed to visitors currently. Staff will be available to speak to on Friday 15 January 2021 should your son/daughter wish to discuss their results. At this stage we do not have any information on how the examinations in the summer will run but we will communicate any information as soon as it has been published.

I wanted to thank you for your patience whilst this information develops and of course, should there be any further changes, we will be in contact with you as quickly as possible.

Yours sincerely

Steven Reader
Assistant Principal