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HEAD TEACHER Mr C. J. Coole

8 October 2018

Dear Candidate / Parent /Guardian

Re: Year 11 External Examinations Autumn 2018

I am writing to confirm the arrangements for the external examinations that will be taking place in the coming weeks. These examinations are real IGCSEs and provide an early opportunity for candidates to achieve level 2 (GCSE) qualifications. Not all students are sitting all these examinations.

Below is an overview of the examination dates and times. Candidates have been issued with an examination timetable detailing this, which includes their venue and seat for each examination they are sitting. Please note the change in start time during the half term (this is due to the clocks changing).

Date	AM	PM
Monday 15 th October	English Paper 1 (9:15am)	
Wednesday 17 th October	English Paper 2 (9:15am)	
Wednesday 24 th October		Mathematic Paper 1 (13:30)
Tuesday 30 th October *		Science 1 (12:30)
Wednesday 31 st October *		Mathematics Paper 2 (12:30)
Thursday November 1 st *		Science Paper 2 (12:30)

* Exams occur in half term.

In a recent assembly I spoke to students about being prepared and organised for examinations, including the expectations on the day and the processes before during and after examinations. The information can be found on the school website, please contact the school if you have any questions.

In line with the school's policy on study leave: A candidate sitting the English paper 2 on Wednesday 17th October can choose to study at home on Tuesday 16th October; A candidate sitting the Mathematics paper 1 on Wednesday 24th October can choose to study at home on Tuesday 23rd October and the morning of Wednesday 23rd October. These requests must be made in writing by a parent/guardian.

Please note once an examination is completed students are required to attend the remaining lessons of the day. Students attending school to revise or sit examinations must be in full school uniform even if the exam occurs during half term.

We would be most grateful if Parent/Guardian could continue to support and encourage students by:

- Taking an active interest in how students are preparing.
- Helping students to plan their time effectively, by designing a revision schedule.
- Providing a suitable location, time and atmosphere for students to revise at home.
- Helping students to manage their mental and physical health and wellbeing.

I would like to take this opportunity to pass on my best wishes to all students sitting examinations in the next few weeks.

Yours faithfully

Mr T Smith

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