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Ref: TNS/MK/TQ/2018 Year 11 Internal Examinations

25th October 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian/Student

Re: Year 11 Internal Examinations

Year 11 Internal Examinations will take place during the week beginning Monday 26th November 2018.

The purpose of the Internal Examinations is to provide students with the experience of the formal examination environment and the associated awarding body rules and procedures. The internal examinations will also provide staff with valuable information about the performance of individual students which, along with other assessment data, will be used to forecast future performance. In some cases, this forecast will determine the pathway for the remainder of the course.

A general internal examination timetable has been issued with this letter, as an initial guide to indicate when students can expect to have exams, along with an overview of the examination rules and expectations. An individual timetable will be issued after the Autumn Half Term break, including more specific details about their exams. The majority of the examinations will be held in the Sports Hall and Gym and details of specific seating allocations will be posted on notice boards in the school foyer on examination days.

Tutors and subject teachers will assist students in identifying and noting exactly when and where their exams are being held and what equipment they will need to have with them. Should you or your child have any queries in this regard, please ask them to speak with their tutor or subject teacher in the first instance but should you have further concerns, please contact a member of the office team or email snhsexams@sch.im.

For the duration of the mock examinations, students will be on study leave, meaning when students are not sitting an examination they are not expected to be at school. However, should you wish your child to revise in school, please provide us with a written or email request to snhsenquiries@sch.im, detailing when they will be in school. This will enable us to monitor their attendance on the premises and ensure an appropriate area for 'silent study' is made available. Students attending school to revise or sit any examinations must be in full school uniform.

Experience shows that students who fail to prepare adequately for their Internal Examinations, also fail to prepare adequately for their final GCSE examinations. I know that many students will have already begun, or are planning to begin, their revision schedule; for those students who have not yet started, now is the time to really focus on preparing adequately for these very important practice examinations.

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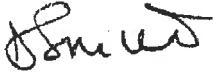
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We would be most grateful if Parents/Guardians could continue to support and encourage students by:

- 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.

Yours sincerely



Mr A N Smith
Deputy Head Teacher