

8 October 2021

Dear Parent/Carer and Student

Re: Year 13 Examinations 2022

This year students celebrated some fantastic A level and BTEC results. This is a tribute to our hardworking students and committed staff during an unprecedented academic year.

Year 13 Exams 2022

The summer examination series 2022 is scheduled to take place culminating in A level and Level 3 results day which is confirmed as 18 August 2022. The examination series is provisionally scheduled over the period from 16 May to 29 June 2022. Please ensure that holidays are not planned prior to the provisional end date for Year 13 students.

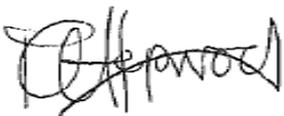
Alongside the announcement of the above dates from the Department for Education and Ofqual consultation, several adaptations to the summer 2022 examinations series were announced. Two of those are advance information on the focus of examination content and the practical skills requirement in science subjects. The consultation outcome can be read through the link [Adaptations in 2022 summer exams to ensure fairness for students - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk). This information has been summarised and can be viewed by students and parents through the presentation on the home page of the website, Exams Briefing 2022.

If significant changes must be made due to national restrictions it is felt that the most appropriate contingency would be teacher assessed grades (TAGs) as seen in 2021. However, there is a current DfE and Ofqual consultation open until 13 October 2022 - [Contingency arrangements: GCSE, AS, A level, Project and AEA - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk).

Year 13 will need to continue to use every opportunity to identify the areas in their knowledge and the skills to focus on to further progress. Early revision, alongside homework can help to avoid unnecessary stress or examination nerves later. The next assessments for Year 13 will take place between Monday 15 and Friday 19 November. Thank you for continuing to help support your child with homework and routines which facilitate effective and regular study.

Thank you in anticipation of your support during this academic year. If you have any further questions, please contact me via the school office.

Yours sincerely



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