

February 2022

Dear Parent/Carer and Student

Re: Summer Examinations 2022

The Summer Examination Series 2022 is scheduled to take place from Monday 16 May to Thursday 29 June 2022.

The confirmed timetable for the Summer Examination Series can be viewed on the website [here](#). Prior to making plans for the Summer break, please be aware the National Contingency Day is Thursday 29 June 2022. Students should remain available up to and including this date. The results will be published for A Level and Level 3 on Thursday 18 August 2022. GCSE and Level 2 results will be published on Thursday 25 August 2022. Further details for the results days will be shared in due course.

The Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) in conjunction with the Department for Education (DfE) and awarding bodies published advanced information on the content to be assessed through the Summer 2022 Examination Series last week. A summary of these announcements can be read in the attached student guide with further details on the JCQ website [here](#) which contains links to the awarding bodies for individual subject information.

This information will further inform the continued teaching of, and assessments, planned for both Year 13 and Year 11 in the March series. Details of these assessments were outlined in correspondence previously sent to parents. Students 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. Thank you for continuing to help support your child with homework and routines which facilitate effective and regular study.

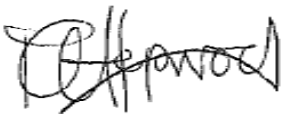
A reminder for Year 11 students and parents that the latest round of revision sessions has now started, to further support preparations. Details of the Easter revision programme for all students will be sent after the half term break, together with revision documents.

In an open letter to students the DfE have stipulated, 'When grading exams in 2022, we will aim for a grading standard that reflects a midway point between 2021 and 2019.' 2019 was the last year when a full examination series was taken and 2021 was the year when Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGs) were awarded; the examination series being cancelled due to COVID-19. This midway point has been identified as the fairest approach given the disrupted education students have experienced in the last two years. The full open letter can be viewed [here](#).

It is very unlikely that the Summer Examination Series 2022 will not go ahead. However, if there was a significant change to conditions, Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGs) will be awarded as in 2021. The details regarding absence in an assessment due to COVID-19 are still to be confirmed.

As students continue their preparations, I thank you in anticipation for your continued support. If you have any further questions, please contact me via the school office.

Yours sincerely



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