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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 11 Pre-Public Examination Week: Review of Year 10 Curriculum: 20–24 September 2021

Students have been preparing for their pre-public examination week and review of Year 10 subject content. Next week will see these examinations take place. They will be examined in each of their subjects to assess how well they know the content covered so far. This will provide students with a critical opportunity to practice examination conditions as well as assess their progress in Key Stage 4 courses disrupted by the pandemic.

The schedule is on the reverse of this letter. All written examinations will be held in the Sports Hall. They will be conducted as formal examinations under external examination regulations. All students are expected to follow these regulations. Mobile phones and smart watches **must not** be brought into the examinations hall, pencil cases should be transparent and water bottles are only permitted with the labels removed. All students will need pens, pencils, rulers and a scientific calculator – please ensure they have all necessary equipment.

Please can you support your child by ensuring that they are punctual to school for each day during the examination week, so they do not miss the start of their examination.

Students should use these examinations as an excellent indicator of the progress that they have made so far in their courses. Please can you check that they manage their independent study and revision time effectively, to maximise learning and the outcomes from these examinations. The grades achieved in these examinations will be the best indicator, to date, for tier entry in the Summer examinations and in guiding teaching and interventions in the coming months.

In order to facilitate a smooth running of examination week, when not in an examination, students will have their normal lesson as detailed on the schedule.

Yours faithfully

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