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Dear Parent/Carer

## **Year 11 Trial GCSE Examinations**

Please find attached details of the Year 11 Trial GCSE Examinations, the majority of which will take place over the two weeks beginning **6<sup>th</sup> December 2018**. The Art examination will take place on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of January 2019.

In addition to the timetable for examinations, I attach the regulations pertaining to public examinations, which will be strictly enforced. Please may I ask you to go through these regulations with your son/daughter. I would like you to draw particular attention to those concerning mobile phones and conduct in the examination room. Correct school uniform must be worn during this time and students will be attending normal lessons in between examinations and are not on study leave. C1s will be issued to any student who does not bring the correct equipment.

I strongly recommend that your son/daughter revises as much as possible for these examinations, as in some cases the results may determine the tier of entry for the GCSE examinations in the Summer. Please be aware that afternoon exams will start at 2pm and may finish after the end of school due to the length of the examination. Students should approach their subject teacher if they have any questions about revision.

French and German listening exams will take place during lessons and the speaking tests will run on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> December. Your teachers will advise you of your time and date.

The trial examination results will be issued at the beginning of the Spring term in January and students will have the opportunity to go through results and papers with subject teachers.

Thank you in advance for your continued support. I trust that you will encourage and support your son/daughter during this time. If you have any concerns regarding these examinations, please do not hesitate to contact myself, or our Examinations Officer, Mrs Brown.

I wish students all the very best of luck in the forthcoming examinations.

Yours faithfully

**Miss S Sepala**  
Head of Year 11

**Mrs S Brown**  
Examinations Officer