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Dear Parent/Carer

## End of Year 12 Assessments

I am writing to inform you of the arrangements for end of Year 12 assessments. Due to all A levels now being linear (assessed externally at the end of Year 13) the end of Year 12 Assessments are set internally and will take place in the classroom during timetabled lessons between Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June. Students have already been informed of these dates in a Year Assembly.

For those students attending consortium lessons at JFK the end of Year 12 Assessment dates differ slightly. JFK have advertised Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June as their assessment period. We have notified JFK of dates when our student are not available during this period in an attempt to avoid clashes.

Class teachers will inform their students of the assessments they will sit and which lessons they will take place in. These exams will be as similar in style and format as the A level exams (to be sat at the end of Year 13) as is possible, given the sample assessment materials released by exam boards.

The results of these end of Year 12 exams will determine both continuation of studies into Year 13 and UCAS predicted grades for university applications. It is therefore important that students put together a thorough programme of revision and start this as early as possible as these exams will be our biggest indicator of their progress so far.

Whilst Year 12 students are sitting their end of Year 12 Assessments they will have the option of having home study during the allocated study periods on their timetable. This will be for Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June only. Morning registrations will not run during these dates. Students must ensure that they sign in when arriving at school (in M9 or student services) and must sign out when leaving the school site.

During the assessment period students must be present for all timetabled lessons as normal teaching will continue when students are not sitting an exam. This includes lessons at JFK.

All students are expected back in school in M9 at 08:10am on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June for the UCAS Exhibition at Bedfordshire University.

Mr P Bryson

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Head of Year 12