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Letter 64

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 13 and 11 Trial Examinations

Please find attached details of the Year 13 and Year 11 Trial GCSE Examinations, the majority of which will take place over the three weeks beginning **25th January 2021**. The GCSE Art examination will take place on the 23rd and 24th of February 2021.

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. Students must bring the correct equipment as we cannot give out spare 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 their examinations in the Summer. Students should approach their subject teacher if they have any questions about revision.

Under the current circumstances ensuring that we are able to conduct a robust set of trial examinations is paramount. The DfE have advised us of a set of 'support measures' which were detailed in letter 52.

French and German listening exams will take place during lessons and your teachers will advise you of the time and date.

The trial examination results will be issued after half term 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 E Bevan
Assistant Headteacher

Mrs S Brown
Examinations Officer