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Y12 End-of-Year Examinations

Dear Parent / Carer,

I am writing to inform you about the upcoming Year 12 End-of-Year Examinations (Assessment Point 3), which will take place from **Monday 23rd June to Friday 4th July**. These assessments are a vital opportunity for your child to demonstrate what they have learnt so far on their A-level courses.

The outcomes of these exams will play a significant role in their end-of-year report, help form a picture for UCAS predicted grades before Assessment Point 4 in October and determine whether they have met the academic threshold to continue into Year 13.

All Year 12 students will sit their exams in the **Dance Studio**, under full external exam conditions. Formal invigilators will supervise the exams to ensure students are well prepared for their A-level exams next year. A copy of the general examination timetable is attached. Students will receive a personalised version next week, which will indicate the time and venue of each exam, including arrangements for any exam clashes.

During the exam period, **students are only required to be on-site for their scheduled exams or independent study** in the sixth-form library. Students must sign in and out using the InVentry system at reception. They are only permitted to arrive or leave before school, at break, or lunchtime. Entry and exit during lesson times is not permitted for safeguarding reasons.

Progression into Year 13 is not automatic. Students are expected to achieve **at least a forecast grade of D or above** in each subject to continue. These forecasts are heavily informed by the results of the upcoming exams.

- If a student receives an E or U forecast in any subject, they will be required to sit a Collections assessment during 16th-18th July. This offers a final opportunity to demonstrate readiness for Year 13.
- If a student fails Collections, the school will review their full academic profile and personal circumstances before deciding on progression. In some cases, students may still be allowed to continue, at the school's discretion, if we deem it in their best interests.
- However, non-attendance at any exam without a valid reason will result in an X grade, which means the assessment will not count and may seriously affect progression.

Thank you for supporting your child through this important assessment period. These exams mark a key milestone in their sixth form journey, and with the right preparation, we are confident they can succeed.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch. I will write again in July with your child's full end-of-year report.

Yours sincerely,

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Y12 End of Year Exam Timetable

Week 1

Year 12	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	23-Jun	24-Jun	25-Jun	26-Jun	27-Jun
ESLT Supporting:					
Scheduled time: 9:00 1	Economics 1 1hr 30mins	Biology 1 1hr 30mins Drama 1 2hr 15mins Spanish 1 1hr 45mins	Psychology 1 2hrs	Physics 1 1hr 30mins RE 2 2hrs	Politics 1 2hrs
Number of students:					
Clashes	0	0	0	0	0
ESLT Supporting:					
Scheduled time: 14:00 2	English Literature 1 2hr 15mins Computer Science 1 1hr 15mins	Maths 1 2hrs	History 1 2hr 15mins RE 1 2hr	Chemistry 1 1hr 30mins Dance 2hrs	Geography 1 1hr 15mins PE 1 1hr 15mins
Number of students:					
Clashes	0	0	0	0	0

Week 2

Year 12	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	30-Jun	1-Jul	2-Jul	3-Jul	4-Jul
ESLT Supporting:					
Scheduled time: 9:00 1	Maths 2 1hr 15mins	Economics 2 1hr 30mins	English Literature 3 1hr 15mins Computer Science 2 1hr 15mins	Chemistry 2 1hr 30mins PE 3 1hr	Politics 2 1hr 30mins
Number of students:					
Clashes	0	0	0	0	0
ESLT Supporting:					
Scheduled time: 14:00 2	English Literature 2 1hr 15mins Physics 2 1hr 30mins PE 2 1hr	History 2 1hr 30mins RE 3 2hrs	Psychology 2 2hr Music 2hr 15mins	Biology 2 1hr 30mins Spanish 1 1hr 30mins	Geography 2 1hr 15mins
Number of students:					
Clashes	1	0	0	0	0

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