

Tuesday, 05 January 2021

Dear Parent or Carer

Re: Year 11

On Monday 4th January the Government announced that it would no longer be possible or fair for all examinations to go ahead this summer as normal, and that the education secretary will work with Ofqual to put in place alternative arrangements.

As things stand, the alternative arrangements are yet to be finalised and we are waiting to hear what the examination period for Year 11 will look like. We appreciate these circumstances are far from ideal and that this announcement may well have caused a degree of confusion, upset and anxiety. However, please be assured, and reassure your child, that as soon as we are aware of what these arrangements are, we will be in touch.

In the meantime we ask that Year 11 continue to engage with the online provision being provided. They are to follow their timetable as normal, accessing their lessons on Microsoft Teams. They should also use ClassCharts, where their learning resources will also be placed. Furthermore pupils have been provided with revision guides for all of their subjects and they should use these to support their learning. I would like to remind all pupils that it is essential they stay up to date and participate with their online learning.

Lastly, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your continued support in these challenging and uncertain times. Should you require any further support please do not hesitate to get in touch, otherwise, we will contact you with further information in due course. Please stay safe and well.

Yours sincerely



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