



Wellfield Academy

Executive Headteacher Mrs L Gwinnett
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Monday 7th November 2022

Dear Parents,

Year 11 Practice Exams – December 2022

Please find attached the Year 11 Practice Examination timetable, which will commence on Monday 28th November and end on Monday 12th December. The normal school timetable will run during this period and any students not sitting exams will be in lessons. During the exam period, students in lessons may be permitted to revise for other subjects at the teacher's discretion. Students are expected to have revision materials with them and to be prepared to work independently in preparation for their forthcoming exams.

You will be aware that very few subjects now have a coursework element and the majority are assessed through at least two final examinations. The Practice Examinations are intended to give students a realistic experience of final exams including the use of external invigilators and application of the JCQ exam regulations (attached). Furthermore, these exams allow students who are eligible for exam concessions to learn how to use them effectively. Exams will take place in the old gym or an allocated examination room.

There will be a 'brown-envelope' results day during the week commencing Wednesday 25th January 2023, during which time students will be presented with the results of their Practice Examinations, similar to the 'real' results day in August. This will be linked to our PSHCE Careers Information Advice and Guidance programme.

It is vitally important that students positively engage with the Practice Examinations and prepare for them as they would for their final examinations. We will be supporting students throughout the exam period, however if you have any concerns about student anxiety or motivation levels as a parent or have any other queries regarding the Practice Examinations, please do not hesitate to contact us at enquires@wellfieldacademy.org.

Yours faithfully,

VJ Day

Mrs V J Day
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