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Dear Parent/Carer

SIXTH FORM TRIAL EXAMINATIONS – Monday 23rd January 2023 to Friday 3rd February 2023

I would like to take this opportunity to wish your child the best of luck in their forthcoming trial examinations. Trial exams represent an opportunity for both the school and the student to replicate the real AS, A Level, BTEC and Vocational examinations in the summer and get an indication of student progress under examination conditions.

Sixth Form written trial examinations will run from Monday 23rd January to Friday 3rd February inclusive. A personal examination timetable will be distributed to all students via mentor trays and email.

All students must attend normal lessons throughout the trial exam period, except to attend their examinations. Students must return to timetabled lessons when each examination has finished. This will be monitored by Examinations Officer and the house teams.

The start time for examinations is 9.15 am for the morning session and 1.45 pm for the afternoon session. There are several afternoon examinations which will run over the normal 3.30 pm finish. Students should be aware that the school policy states that **ALL** students must stay until the end of the examination so alternative travel arrangements may need to be made, please check your examination times carefully.

May I take this opportunity to remind all parents and students that mobile phones, MP3/4 players, iPods, watches of any kind and all web enabled devices are strictly forbidden in any examination room and, therefore, should be left at home on examination days. This is in the school Unauthorised Materials policy and if ignored could result in disqualification. Please note that the school does not accept responsibility for any such items brought on site at any time. Alternatively, lockers are available to hire, please check Parent Pay for up-to-date fees.

This is an important time for students as it gives them the experience of what to expect in the summer examinations. Many students experience stress at this time, with the extra work of revision. We trust you will be understanding and give them what assistance you can in coping with the extra pressure.

The school website has links to sources of help for students with revision and examination techniques.

Please do not hesitate to contact the exams office should you have any queries.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'S E Gill'.

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