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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Examinations Update

We hope that this letter finds you well and that you had an enjoyable summer with your child and are ready for the challenge that year 11 brings. Please rest assured that we will be with you every step of the way to offer support and guidance. We will keep you fully informed as and when we receive any examination updates. First and foremost, the emphasis is on your child engaging in learning and when we have more information it will be shared with you.

The WJEC November 2021 Exam Series is going ahead and we have taken the decision to enter all Year 11 students for their GCSE Maths and English Language exams. Please be assured that due consideration has been given to this decision and we really do believe that this is in the best interests of your child. This will give all learners two opportunities at these key qualifications to ensure the best outcome for them.

External Exam Dates

English Language – Unit 2 – Monday 1st November 9am
English Language – Unit 3 – Wednesday 3rd November 9am
Maths Paper 1 – Non-Calculator – Monday 8th November 9am
Maths Paper 2 – Calculator – Wednesday 10th November 9am

In order that pupils are fully prepared, exam preparation is well underway, consolidating elements of the course which have already been delivered in years 9 and 10. In addition to this we are planning a series of mock exams to both confirm tiers of entry where applicable, along with providing learners with the experience of sitting an external exam.

Mock Exam Dates

Maths Paper 1 – Non-Calculator – Monday 20th September 9am
Maths Paper 2 – Calculator – Wednesday 22nd September 9am
English Language – Unit 2 – Monday 4th October 9am
English Language – Unit 3 – Tuesday 5th October 9am


A Parent Engagement Evening will take place on Thursday 30th September at 6pm in the Steynton Hall, where our Directors of Maths and English, Mrs Emma Kedward and Mr Ben Barraclough will provide further information and strategies you can employ at home to support your child.

Should you have any further questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Faithfully



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