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Achievement through Active Learning

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Dear Parents / Carers,

We are delighted to welcome back all Year 11 and 13 students to school and look forward to supporting them through this important year in their education.

To support our understanding of any gaps in knowledge created by the varied periods out of school over the last academic year, we are arranging for students in Year 11 and 13 to sit assessments in the week beginning the **20th September 2021**. These assessments will take place in the Circle room and will give students the opportunity to practice working in exam conditions and to experience full papers. It will also enable staff to have a deeper understanding of the specific areas of knowledge most impacted by breaks in face-to-face teaching for individual students.

Year 11 students will sit one paper each in English, Maths and Science whilst Year 13 students will sit one paper for each A level they are studying. The timetable for the exams is shown attached. We are not classing these as a formal set of mock exams. Mock exams for Year 11 and 13 will start on the **6th December 2021** and further detail on these will be provided closer to the time.

We would advise that students take these exams seriously and revise for them, as this will allow us to really see where gaps in knowledge have arisen. We will not be using the results of these exams for sets or tiers of entry for examinations. Should you have any concerns about these exams please contact Mr Bourne, Head of Key Stage 4, or Mrs Gardner, Head of Sixth form, so that we can put in any additional support where required.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Helen Timmins'.

Mrs Helen Timmins
Deputy Headteacher



<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Title of paper</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>Year Group</i>	<i>Location</i>
21/09/2021	8.45-10.30	English	Language Paper 1 - A and B	105 mins	11	Circle room
22/09/2021	8.45 - 10.15	Maths	Non Calculator	90 mins	11	Circle room
24/09/2021	11:00 - 12:15	Science	GCSE Combined Science: Biology 1	75 mins	11	Circle room
24/09/2021	8.45-10.15	Business	Paper 2	90 mins	13	Circle room
24/09/2021	8.45-10.45	Philosophy	OCR A level Philosophy of Religion	120 mins	13	Circle room
22/09/2021	11.00-12:00	English Lit	Literature Paper 1 Section C	60 mins	13	Circle room
22/09/2021	11.00-12:00	Geography	Globalisation	60mins	13	Circle room
22/09/2021	8:45 - 10:45	Maths	Paper 1 pure	120 mins	13	Circle room
21/09/2021	8.45-10.15	Sociology	Socialisation culture and identity	90 mins	13	Circle room