

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope that you and your family are well.

You will probably be aware that we had scheduled mock 3 to be the week of March 8th.

We took the decision that we wanted students to come in and receive some time with their subject teachers face to face, rather than going straight into exams.

We have now decided that assessments will take place on the final week of this term, and the first two days of the Easter break. This is so that we can assess each subject, but not use too much teaching time. We are very keen to not lose teaching time- so that we can continue to teach, review and revise, in preparation for determining grades we will submit to exam boards.

Students at GCSE will do one paper and staff will inform them this week of the topics that this paper will cover.

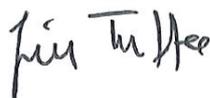
There will be a timetable that has a morning assessment and an afternoon assessment (normal timetabled lessons in the middle but where students will be permitted to independently revise for their afternoon assessment).

We are confident that this approach allows us to check and review progress, and for students to receive good quality feedback, without doing all three papers in each subject.

We do not yet have the detail from exam boards on determining grades this summer, but we do know that we are assessing across a range of evidence- not one mock paper, for example. It is important for students to show what they have learnt- skills, knowledge and understanding- in areas they have been taught, and their own work.

We will communicate with you about plans for assessment in the summer term- but lessons will involve a mixture of review, revision and exam questions and assessments.

Yours sincerely,



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