

HLN/LMS

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Dear parent/carer,

As we approach Year 12 examination season, I write to provide an update on upcoming events for Year 12 students.

## **Examination arrangements**

Year 12 exams will run from Monday 25 April to Friday 6 May inclusive. Students will have exam leave for this period, so are only required to attend school for their exams. They are, of course, welcome to come into school at other times to make use of the study facilities, and class teachers will be available during their usual lesson time should they wish to speak to them.

Lessons will begin again on Monday 9 May, with all students expected to attend an assembly in the Swann Hall at 8.45 am on this day.

Results will be issued to students on Wednesday 18 May.

### Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening for Year 12 will take place on Thursday 19 May. This will be an online event providing parents and students with the opportunity to discuss examination results and actions needed with subject teachers. Booking details will be communicated closer to the date.

# University Applications and predicted grades

The Year 12 examination results will be used as the starting point for predicted grades for university applications. The predicted grade for each subject will be the Year 12 grade +1, so a student attaining a grade C in an examination will have a prediction of a B; a grade B in the year 12 examination will give a prediction of a grade A. Students should use this as a guide as the begin to consider their next steps.

#### **Attendance**

I would like to thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child attends school regularly and punctually. High levels of attendance are crucial for long term success and all

students should strive for attendance of above 98%. Where students are too unwell to attend school, please continue to inform school of their absence each day.

## A date for your diary

In July we will be holding a Progression event for Year 12 students where they will have the chance to spend two days considering their post-18 options. As part of this event, we hope to invite parents and carers to an information evening, held in school on Tuesday 5 July. I hope that you are able to join us for this event, where we hope to outline the process your child will undertake in applying for university or apprenticeship, as well as give some guidance in what to expect from Year 13.

Yours Faithfully

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