



February 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Additional Trial Exams for Maths and English: Extended Learning Day 11 March 2020**

As you will be aware from previous years, on Extended Learning Days the whole school timetable is suspended to enable our students to participate in a programme of activities tailored to support their learning, and appropriate to their Key Stage.

Year 11 students will take two additional trial exams on the Extended Learning Day; English Language (Paper 2) and Mathematics (Non-calculator).

This will provide students and teachers with valuable feedback on their progress since the trial exams in November, identifying any further areas for improvement and potential key focuses for revision in the remaining weeks as we approach the exams.

On the Extended Learning Day, Year 11 students are expected to arrive at school for an assembly in the Chapel at 9.25am, followed by the English paper, which students will take in the hall. The Mathematics paper will take place after lunch and students will be free to leave school when this finishes, at approximately 2.30pm\*.

The late start and early finish reflect the effort and exemplary attitude towards these exams that we know our students will display.

Students should attend in full school uniform; please also ensure your son/daughter has a full set of equipment with them on the day.

In preparation for this, please take the opportunity to discuss your son/daughter's report with him/her, together with the advice and guidance received at the recent Raising Achievement evenings. Please also encourage your son/daughter to make a structured revision timetable following the guidance given to students, using the blank copy which will be sent home before half term.

Thank you for continuing to support your son/daughter through this busy and important time.

Yours sincerely

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\*students with access arrangements who have extra time will leave slightly later.