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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 12 examinations

I am writing to advise you that the Year 12 formal exams will take place during the week beginning Monday 21st June, in all Trinity schools. Exams will take place in lesson times and will be held in classrooms. A full timetable of exams will be given to students, posted onto the school website, sent home to all parents and posted on Teams-in due course.

The exams will assess the content covered this year and will be based upon past papers and the exams will be written and devised to assess the knowledge, understanding and application of examination skills in that subject area to identify gaps of foundational knowledge.

Please encourage your son/daughter to prepare thoroughly by revising, re-visiting notes and wider reading and speaking to staff if there are any areas of work that are causing concern. The grades students achieve will be used to determine their predicted grades for university/apprenticeship applications. If a student achieves a grade significantly below their target grade, they will be expected to re-sit that subjects' exam in September before progressing into Year 13.

Should a student fail an exam at this point, their place upon that course is in jeopardy.

During the exam week, students will only be expected to be in school for the duration of their exams, however, the study room will be available for silent revision if required. If students do not maintain silence, the supervising member of staff will request that they leave the school site and return home, with the expectation that they continue independent revision at home.

Students should arrive in good time for the start of each exam and with all necessary equipment. Mobile phones must be turned off and left in bags.

Normal lessons will resume on Monday 28th June. The last day of term is Friday 16th July. Year 12 students return to lessons on Monday 28 June and are back in school full time until Friday 16 July. All Year 12 students must attend their lessons and in other schools across the Trinity all day, every day from this date. Students will only be allowed to leave the school site at lunchtime.

I will contact you again after half term with information on how we will be supporting students with their post-18 choices. May I thank you for your support at this crucial stage of your child's education and if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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Head of Sixth Form

If you require this information in a different format, please contact the school.

