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Dear Parent/Carer 6th Form students,

Year 12 and Year 13 January exams

I am writing to you regarding the format and timings of the Year 12 and Year 13 exams, which take place in January.

The dates of the exams are as follows:

Year 12 – Monday 15 January – Friday 19 January

Year 13 – Monday 22 January – Friday 26 January

In order to prepare students in the best possible way for the external A-level summer exams, all of the January exams will take place in the Main Hall and will be invigilated under exam conditions.

Normal A-level lessons will not run during the week of the exams and students will only be required to come into school when they have an exam. This does not apply to **BTEC and Criminology** courses. Due to the ongoing assessments in these subjects, students will have **lessons as normal**, unless they have an exam timetabled. Other subject areas may request that students spend some time during the week working in their department, where appropriate.

We will publish an exam timetable before the end of term, with days and times of each paper.

The January exams are an opportunity for students to test themselves under exam conditions with A-level standard questions. It is crucial that students prepare well for these exams so that they and we get an accurate picture of their current progress in each subject.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at school if you have any further queries about the January exams.

Yours sincerely

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Director of 6th Form