Dear Parents

I am writing to you regarding the final preparation for examinations.

Firstly, for all subjects we are providing support just prior to each examination. Before morning examinations we are offering an exam breakfast service. Subject teachers will be available in the dining room from 8.15-8.40am to give support, last minute advice or answer questions. Toast and juice with be provided for students. Prior to afternoon exams subject teacher will be running a ‘drop in’ session from 12.45 - 1.15pm in their teaching classroom to provide support and advice. Finally, throughout the examination season at lunchtimes we have set aside S14 as a 'quiet place' to either relax or study, or receive general support from staff. Please encourage students to make the most of the support available to them.

Secondly, revision sessions are being provided for all subjects as listed in the independent learning programme which was issued at Parents’ Evening, however this letter details additional sessions being provided for English and Maths.

**English**

The GCSE English and GCSE English Language exams take place on Tuesday 3rd June 9a.m. and we would like all students to access the final revision support on offer on Monday the 2nd of June where this is possible.

An independent learning session will take place in English classrooms at 1.20pm, this is available to students not sitting History GCSE. Class teachers will answer individual questions and queries and work with small groups.

A final pre-exam briefing will take place in the assembly hall at 3.15pm. This will be a final presentation to recap all the vital exams skills and strategies, with a chance to follow up individual queries and questions afterwards.

To encourage the students to attend we are inviting all Y11 students to ‘afternoon tea’ prior to the briefing. Scones and cakes will be served in the assembly hall from 2.45pm to 3.15pm with the expectation that all students will join us and stay.

**Maths**

The Mathematics examinations take place on Monday 9th June 9a.m. and Friday 13th June 9a.m.

We are providing a range of additional support sessions for these examinations as listed on the table overleaf. Students are strongly advised to attend these sessions when other examinations and revision permits. There will be 2 or 3 staff available at each of these sessions so students will be able to get lots of support.

Students are advised to bring any exam papers they have been working on so that support with any questions they have found difficult can be sought. The sessions in the second week will focus on the topics which were not tested on paper 1 which we predict are highly likely to be on the calculator paper.

Yours Faithfull,

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Assistant Headteacher

Maths Sessions

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| Week  | Date | Topic/Tier | Teacher | Room | Period |
| B | Monday 2nd June | Higher Tier | GLE PBL CJA | N16 | 3 |
|   | Monday 2nd June | Foundation Tier | DTH LGL SPE | N14 | 3 |
| B | Tuesday 3rd June | Higher Tier | JCU SPE LGL | N14 | 1 |
|   | Tuesday 3rd June | Foundation Tier | AGI JMO PMO | N12 | 1 |
| B | Wednesday 4th June | Higher Tier | GLE PBL CJA | N16 | 3 |
|   | Wednesday 4th June | Foundation Tier | DTH LGL SPE | N14 | 3 |
| B | Thursday 5th June | Higher Tier | JCU SPE LGL | N14 | 1 |
|   | Thursday 5th June | Foundation Tier | AGI JMO PMO | N12 | 1 |
| B | Thursday 5th June | Higher Tier | GLE PBL CJA | N16 | 4B |
|   | Thursday 5th June | Foundation Tier | DTH LGL SPE | N14 | 4B |
| B | Friday 6th June  | Higher Tier | JCU SPE LGL | N14 | 2 |
|   | Friday 6th June  | Foundation Tier | AGI JMO PMO | N12 | 2 |
|   | SATURDAY |   |   |  |   |
|   | SUNDAY |   |   |  |   |
| A | Monday 9th June | Paper 1 Non-Calculator |   |  | am |
| A | Monday 9th June | Higher Tier | JCU SPE LGL | N14 | 5 |
|   | Monday 9th June | Foundation Tier | AGI JMO PMO | N12 | 5 |
| A | Tuesday 10thJune | Higher Tier | JCU SPE LGL | N14 | 3 |
|   | Tuesday 10thJune | Foundation Tier | AGI JMO PMO | N12 | 3 |
| A | Wednesday 11th June | Higher Tier | JCU SPE LGL | N14 | 1 |
|   | Wednesday 11th June | Foundation Tier | AGI JMO PMO | N12 | 1 |
| A | Wednesday 11th June | Higher Tier | GLE PBL CJA | N16 | 4B |
|   | Wednesday 11th June | Foundation Tier | DTH LGL SPE | N14 | 4B |
| A | Thursday 5th June | Higher Tier | GLE PBL CJA | N16 | 4b |
|   | Thursday 5th June | Foundation Tier | DTH LGL SPE | N14 | 4B |
| A | Friday 13th June | Paper 2 Calculator |   |  | am |