



April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 13 Students,

Re: Examinations Starting on Wednesday, 15 May 2024

As we get closer to the start of the main Public Examination season, which starts for students on Wednesday, 15 May 2024, depending on their examination subjects with some BTEC examinations a little earlier, I would like to take this opportunity to share important information about the next couple of months.

We will have an assembly with students where we will remind students of the rules they must follow, **particularly about not having mobile phones on them when they sit an examination**. These rules are set nationally by the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) for all schools.

We have attached a poster from the JCQ about unauthorised items in examinations, specifically watches and mobiles and another warning poster to candidates from the JCQ reminding students of key regulations. The attached PowerPoint (PDF document) summarises some of the main points.

When students arrive at school, the seating plans and room arrangements for each examination are displayed in The Street outside the main examination venue, the Sports Hall. Students are very familiar with how to check this daily.

We have also attached an overall timetable for this summer and students have received their own individual timetable based on their examined subjects.

All morning examinations start promptly. Students must be lined up by 08:45 for morning examinations and 12:45 for afternoon examinations.

Students should arrive at least 15 minutes before their examination starts.

Please ensure your child brings the following as a minimum to ALL examinations:

- Three of four **black pens**
- A pencil
- A ruler
- A calculator
- Mathematics equipment for mathematics or science examinations
- A clear pencil case

As we get closer to the examination season starting, we will continue to support students with targeted examination preparation sessions before and after school and there will be revision sessions during the Easter holiday.

Students will be targeted to attend certain sessions during the Easter holiday based on progress they are making and we will contact you letting you know which sessions they should attend.

We will contact you again closer to the examinations, updating you about what else we will be offering students to ensure they are fully prepared and supported for their examinations.

Below is a table of the examination boards for every subject so that students know which practice papers to download, and which revision materials may be helpful.

Year 13 Examination Boards

Subject - KS5	Qualification Title	Board	Syllabus No.	QAN	Level
English Literature	Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Advanced GCE in English Literature	Edexcel	9ET0	60150464	3
Mathematics	Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Advanced GCE in Mathematics	Edexcel	9MA0	6031333X	3
Further Mathematics	Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Advanced GCE in Further Mathematics	Edexcel	9MF0	60314990	3
Biology	Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Advanced GCE in Biology B	Edexcel	9BI0	60153015	3
Chemistry	Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Advanced GCE in Chemistry	Edexcel	9CH0	60156466	3
Physics	Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Advanced GCE in Physics	Edexcel	9PH0	60148482	3
Applied Science (BTEC Level 3 Diploma)	Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Applied Science	Edexcel	BHZR3	60174353	3
Art BTEC (Level 3 Triple)	Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Art & Design	Edexcel	TWM18	60172290	3
Art Fine	Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Advanced GCE in Art and Design	Edexcel	9FA0	60149589	3
Art Photography	Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Advanced GCE in Art and Design	Edexcel	9PY0	60149589	3
Art Graphics	Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Advanced GCE in Art and Design	Edexcel	9GC0	60149589	3
Art Textiles	Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Advanced GCE in Art and Design	Edexcel	9TE0	60149589	3
Design & Technology: Product Design	AQA A-Level Design and Technology: Product Design	AQA	7551	60311083	3
Media Studies	AQA A-Level 3 Media Studies	AQA	7572	60323723	3
Business Studies (BTEC Level 3 Single)	Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Business	Edexcel	TYC05	60171595	3
Business Studies (BTEC Level 3 Double)	Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Business	Edexcel	TYC07	60171571	3
Business Studies (BTEC Level 3 Triple)	Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Business	Edexcel	TYC08	60171601	3
Computer Science	OCR Level 3 Advanced GCE in Computer Science	OCR	H446	60149115	3
Economics	OCR Level 3 Advanced GCE in Economics	OCR	H460	60147994	3
Geography	Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Advanced GCE in Geography	Edexcel	9GE0	60184176	3
Politics	AQA A-Level Politics	AQA	7152	60314035	3
History	AQA A-Level History	AQA	7042KS	60149735	3
Psychology	AQA A-Level Psychology	AQA	7182	6014838X	3
Sociology	AQA A-Level Sociology	AQA	7192	60139948	3
Extended Project	Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Extended Project	Edexcel	ZPJ30	5002372X	3

Finally, on behalf of all teachers and the Year 13 Team, we would like to wish students the very best in their examinations.

If you have any questions, please do get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support this year.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Bannon', written in a cursive style.

Mr Bannon
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