

26<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Lower Sixth Students,

## INTERNAL EXAM WEEK - 14-18 SEPTEMBER 2020

I am writing to you with information about the Internal Exam Week that will be taking place when you return to school at the start of Upper Sixth from 14-18 September 2020.

As you are in the middle of your important Sixth Form courses, we are making it a priority to give you the experience of a formal examination week when you return to school in September. Whilst these exams will be internal exams, we want to ensure that you have the opportunity to assess your performance under examination conditions in each of your subjects. This will be an important element of your preparation to achieve your best when it comes to sitting your final examinations in 2021.

If you have access arrangements approved for examination, we will ensure that these arrangements are in place for you during the September examinations. Please speak to Jo-anne Elliott if you have any questions regarding which access arrangements you have been granted. Your exam timetable will be issued in September along with further details of how the week will run. You will be off timetable for the full week 14-18 September to sit your exams.

As we approach the summer, I know you will be looking forward to a well-earned break, and I hope you have a good rest over the holiday. At the same time, over the two-month summer period, you will set yourself up for greatest success if you plan to take some time to revise thoroughly for your September examinations. This is particularly the case given the fact that a significant portion of your course will have been covered online through Guided Distance Learning: there may well be areas of study that you wish to revisit.

In order to support you to excel in the September Exam Week, I am providing detailed information for you in this <u>Upper Sixth September Exam Information Booklet</u> about the exams that you will be sitting in each subject in September, the topics that you will need to revise, and resources suggested by your teachers to help you revise. There will be plenty of additional materials and information on Google Classroom.

Please do take the time to look through the information and speak to your subject teachers before the summer if you have any questions about what to focus on ready for September.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to say how impressed we have been with your engagement with Guided Distance Learning over the course of the term. Your efforts and resilience have been inspiring and we are looking forward to having you back on the Park together again in September.

Have a wonderful summer holiday.

Best wishes

Jenny Powlesland

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