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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Summer Exams

Why am I getting this letter?

I am writing this letter today to give you information about your child's summer exams, when the exams take place, how much time your child should spend revising and what you can do to help your child prepare for these exams.

Key Information

Your child will receive a personalised copy of his or her exam timetable. For students in Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 the exams will start on Thursday 22nd June through to Friday 30th June.

Between now and the start of the exams your child will be given information on how and what to revise in each subject and a pack of revision materials.

From Monday 26th June normal lessons will be suspended and, in between exams, students will have independent revision sessions. It is important that students bring in work and resources to revise from each day.

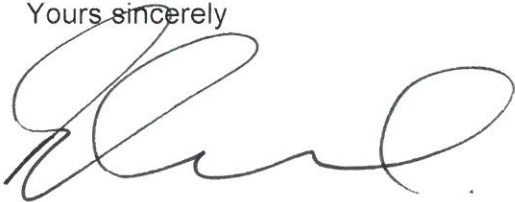
How can I help my child prepare for the exams?

- Help them plan their revision between now and the exams. As a guide: Year 7, 8 and 9 students should do at least an hour of revision per night and 2 to 3 hours each day of the weekend. For students in Year 10 and 12 it should be 2 hours per night and 3 to 4 hours each day of the weekend.
- Ensure your child has a quiet environment in which to revise: loud music, games consoles and television are not helpful for revision!
- On the day of the exams ensure your child arrives to school:-
 - well fed
 - on time – this means by 8.30am at the latest
 - fully equipped e.g. pen, pencil, rubber, ruler and a calculator if needed.

I hope you find this information useful in helping you and your child prepare for these forthcoming examinations.

If you have any questions or concerns then please contact your child's Head of Year. Finally, can I thank you for your continued support of your child and the school and wish your child well in these exams.

Yours sincerely

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

Mr A Rannard
Acting Headteacher