

Dear Parent / Carer

For the first time since 2019, our Year 11 and Year 13 students are preparing for a full series of summer examinations. We will continue to support students in school by providing high quality teaching and support in Period 6 and further additional revision sessions. Furthermore, Ofqual and the Department for Education also recognise the difficulties students may have faced during the pandemic, and changes have been made to this year's arrangements to help students.

An unprecedented package of support has been put in place for students:

- **Advance information** will help students and teachers focus their revision.
 - Exam boards have provided advance information for exams in most subjects. Students will have a **choice of topics** or content in some other GCSE subjects.
- Exam boards will also provide a **formulae sheet** and an **updated equation** sheet that students will have in their GCSE maths, physics and combined science exams.
- **More generous grading** will provide a safety net for students.

To help you support your child at home in their revision, attached is a copy of all dates for GCSE examinations and details of in-school revision sessions. Period 6 sessions will also continue up to the final examination in most subjects. The document also has direct links to the Advance Information provided by exam boards.

Please see our website for further details.

Yours faithfully

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