

December 2016

(Please take home to Parents/Guardians)

END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

- Please note that on the last day of this term, **Tuesday 20th December 2016** there will be a normal school timetable until 1.30 pm, at which time the school will close. Pupils will, therefore, make their way home at 1.30 pm.
- Parents need to be aware of the above and must make suitable arrangements for their son's or daughter's early return home as we will not be able to provide adequate supervision after 1.30 pm.
- The new term begins on **Wednesday 4th January 2017** at the normal time of 8.45 am **for all pupils.**

TRIAL EXAMINATIONS

For Year 11

GCSE Trial Examinations commence on **Wednesday, 4th January 2017** and finish on **Wednesday, 11th January 2017**. All Examinations take place in the Sports Hall, with the exception of Expressive Arts assessments which take place in normal lessons.

Please refer to the yellow parent letter entitled Year 11 GCSE Examinations 2017, issued via students in December, for further details regarding the examinations (also published on the school website under Parents > Letters Home).

For Year 12

Trial examinations for the Modular A-level courses are **Wednesday, 4th January 2017** and finish on **Wednesday, 11th January 2017**. For the Linear A-level courses (new 2 year courses) there will be no January trial examinations.

All Year 12 students should attend school as normal during this week and they will either be sitting an exam or at their normal lessons.

Please refer to the yellow parent letter entitled Year 12 Examinations 2017, issued via students in December, for further details regarding the examinations (also published on the school website under Parents > Letters Home).

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For Year 13

Trial examinations commence on **Wednesday, 4th January 2017** and finish on **Tuesday, 10th January 2017**. Normal lessons will resume on **Wednesday, 11th January 2017**.

Any Year 13 student who does not have an examination during one or more sessions (1-3, 4-5 or 6-7) should study at home. The Sixth Form Library and the Yvonne Edwards Centre (Sixth Form Pod) will be available for revision between exams as required.

Please refer to the yellow parent letter entitled Year 13 Examinations 2017, issued via students in December, for further details regarding the examinations (also published on the school website under Parents > Letters Home).

BEST WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR.