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SUMMER TERM 2019 – ARRANGEMENTS FOR SIXTH FORM STUDENTS (YEAR 12)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Examinations

Most Year 12 students are taking 2 year A level courses, with public examinations occurring at the end of the course in Summer 2020. This summer, Year 12 students will be sitting Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs) between 13th- 21st May, which will test their understanding of their learning so far, aid revision and highlight areas of strength and where more support is required.

The examinations will take place during the College day and students are expected to attend between 8.25am – 1.15/3.00pm each day as usual; lessons will be running throughout. The grades achieved in the PPE's will be used as the basis for predicted A level grades for applications to university, where relevant. A small number of students are entered for actual AS level examinations. Students have agreed with their subject teachers whether or not it is appropriate for them to be entered for AS examinations. Most students will not be taking any AS exams whilst others may be sitting AS exams in 1 or 2 of their subjects; each student has their own individual learning plan.

If a student has been entered for an AS level exam, they are permitted to revise from home, if they wish, on the day before the exam (and the morning before, if the exam is in the afternoon). Alternatively students can remain on site to revise if they prefer and the HUB will be a silent work area to support this.

After the PPE period, students will continue with their A level and Cambridge Technicals lessons until the end of the summer term – Friday 12th July.

Students can collect their AS level examination results from the College on Thursday 15th August, 9.30 – 10.00am.

Sixth Form Management 2019-20

In preparation for the next academic year, and with Year 13 students on study leave, the election process for a new Head Boy and Head Girl begins on Monday 3rd June culminating in hustings and voting on Friday 14th June.

Considering Higher Education after A levels?

A Higher Education evening will take place on Tuesday 11th June to provide information to parents of students interested in applying to university. Further information will follow.

Awards Evening

There will be an awards evening at the College on Tuesday 9th July from 6.00-7.00pm, to celebrate students' achievements this year. Nominees will receive an invitation to join us for the evening.

Please note that the Autumn Term begins on Thursday 29th August 2019.

Yours faithfully,

Phill Ashton
Director of Learning, Post 16