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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 11 : Pre-Public Exams

On 8th January 2019, for two weeks, your son/daughter will be sitting pre-public exams in advance of the start of the written GCSE exam season on the 13th May, 2019 (please note that the practical exam dates are to be confirmed). A pre-public exam timetable will be issued to pupils next week and will also be put onto the school website.

It cannot be emphasised enough that preparation for these exams is crucial to success in the final exam series. The grades achieved in these exams will, in some instances, be used to inform the tier of entry (Higher/Foundation). More significantly, investment in revision for these exams will boost pupils' confidence and enable them to be better prepared for the final exam series in the summer. Research shows that the support of parents and carers in promoting and monitoring pupils' revision over the final months before exams is invaluable, and will deliver a greater impact than the intervention provided by the school. We appreciate your support in continuing to promote balanced and independent learning at home. Pupils will be given a Pre-Public Examination Preparation Booklet tomorrow to support them with their revision and preparation.

The pre-public exam results day will take place on 11th February during the school day when all pupils will receive their results. There will be staff on hand to advise pupils regarding the way forward to prepare for their final GCSE exams.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. J. Morgan

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Deputy Headteacher

