

12th June 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are looking forward to the start of face to face teaching next week for Year 12 students and in light of this would like to clarify developments on significant events for the year group.

Mock examinations

Year 12 mock examinations were scheduled for the start of Module 5. In previous communication we stated that we were looking into alternative ways of conducting these. With the every changing situation and the advice we are being given on a daily basis the decision has been made that it is not possible to conduct mock examinations in a formal setting before the end of the academic year or even at the start of the Year 13 course in September. Some departments have decided that they would still like students to have the opportunity to see the mock examination paper and to complete it at home under timed conditions. When your child arrives for their first face to face teaching session from next Monday they will be asked to collect any examination papers as they register. Their teacher will give them a clear date of when this needs to be returned to sixth form reception. (It cannot be returned to the subject teacher directly). Other departments are choosing to send an assessment electronically and guidance will be given by subject teachers regarding this. Please be assured that each department has come to this decision based on what is best for their subject area.

Reports

Reports will still be issued at the end of Module 6 via the Parent App. If you are currently unable to access module grades for your child, then we would advise you to contact the Academy via main reception so this can be sorted out before the issuing of the reports.

Formal examinations

If your child was due to have sat a formal examination in the summer term. (GCSE Maths, English, Core Mathematics and AS Further Mathematics) then they will be awarded a grade on results day on August 13th (A Level) and August 20th (GCSE). More details will follow regarding the format of results day.

Yours faithfully

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