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Additional Year 11 Trial Assessment/Exams

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are always trying to listen to our pupil and parental feedback in regards to maximising our students' chances of success for their upcoming Summer Exams. Students have told us they wanted additional opportunities to have their knowledge tested so that they can identify areas of strength and improvement for their revision. This will of course also help us to better target our support for our students.

Below is a schedule of upcoming internal trials that the students know have been planned for since before half-term.

Spring 2 Trials					
Date	Paper	Subject			
4.3.24	Paper 2	Science / Biology			
4.3.24	Paper 4	Languages	Writing		
5.3.24	Paper 2	Science / Chemistry			
5.3.24	Paper 3	Mathematics			
6.3.24	Paper 2	English Literature			
6.3.24	Paper 2	Science / Physics			
11.3.24	Paper 1	Languages	Listening		
18.3.24	Paper 2	History	Superpower Relations (Cold War)		

There is also a schedule of upcoming External Practical Assessments below.

External Practical Assessments					
1.3.24	BTEC Art Year 11 Written exam				
7.3.24	BTEC Art Year 11 Practical Exam - Part 1				
8.3.24	BTEC Art Year 11 Practical Exam - Part 2				
15.3.24	BTEC Year 11 Computer Based Design				
15.3.24	Music Performance Recording				
21.3.24	Year 11 GCSE Hospitality Set 1				
22.3.24	Year 11 GCSE Hospitality Set 2				
15.4.24	Year 11 GCSE Art				
16.4.24	Year 11 GCSE Art				













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To date, we have been really impressed with the mature and responsible attitude that the students have demonstrated to their learning and revision.

Boosts Sessions

Of course, our after-school Boost sessions (below) are still running every day and we strongly encourage all of our pupils to attend as many as they can. This has been further improved with the late mini-bus route that has been running for over a month.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Maths	English	Science	Geography History Languages

Online PurpleRuler Sessions

I have had a meeting with PurpleRuler on Wednesday where I expressed my strongest dissatisfaction that the half-term holiday sessions did not run – this was due to a scheduling error on their part for which they have apologised. I have also made it clear that the sessions have to be purposeful and make a difference to our students. They have assured me that any initial issues have been resolved – please do email them if any further issues arise at: support@purpleruler.com.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,











