

## 22 March 2021

Dear Year 12 Students and Parents

Your welcomed return to College has gone smoothly and it is a delight to see you all settling back into positive routines within a safe environment.

As you will be aware year 13 students will be awarded Teacher Assessed Grades in the summer, and whilst A Level examinations will not take place, year 13 do have to undertake key tests.

It is essential that we are fair to year 13 and that we work hard to ensure they feel that they have had the best chance to do their best in the two tests which have been scheduled.

In order to support year 13 to have tests which are fairly spaced, taken in classrooms with the support of familiar teachers and in an environment which is quiet, we must make use of the whole campus.

As a consequence year 12 students will not attend College on:

19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> April <u>and</u> 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> May

Academic work will be set by teachers and students will be asked to complete this at home.

Please do be assured that year 12 students are a high priority for the College and we care deeply about your progress, sense of belonging and wellbeing. I should confirm that with this in mind, we have postponed the practice examinations to the week of  $7^{th}$  June, when our full care and attention can rightly be focused on year 12.

I am grateful for your understanding and indeed for your support for year 13 students. The College continues to be impressed by the enthusiasm and ambition of year 12 and the excellent progress achieved.

Yours sincerely

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