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Dear Parent / Carer

As the examination period for AS and A2 students is approaching, we would like to advise you of some important dates and request your support to ensure that students are preparing early and effectively for their examinations.

All students have been issued with their individual examination timetables.

The main period for **AS exams** is **2nd May 2017 to 9th June 2017**.
The main period for **A2 exams** is **5th June 2017 to 30th June 2017**.

There are however, several examinations scheduled for outside of these periods.

A level results day is 17th August 2017.

Ensuring effective preparation may include:

- Seeking additional advice and guidance from their teacher
- 100% attendance at all lessons
- Considering carefully when to make medical or other appointments, so they do not impact on learning
- Students availing themselves of additional learning opportunities such as teacher-led enrichment sessions between 2.30pm and 3.30pm
- Students planning their learning time, such as creating a revision timetable or establishing peer revision groups
- Utilising the Post 16 Centre for study; this is open until 5.15pm daily

We recommend that students should be completing a minimum of 5 hours private study per subject per week in order to maximise their chances of success.

Yours sincerely



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