

15 October 2020

Dear Parent and Carers,

GCSE EXAMS

I hope this finds you well.

You will be aware from the government announcement this week that the GCSE exams for Year 11 students will go ahead in 2021. Additionally, the government have delayed the start of the exam season to **begin on Monday 7 June 2021** to allow students an extra 3 weeks valuable teaching and preparation time.

Many of the exam boards have made changes to how content is assessed in order to help students cover that content in appropriate depth. This may include a choice of topics required to answer questions in their exams. A booklet of all these changes will be produced for you as soon as the exam boards have finalised their decisions.

Meanwhile we continue to plan for a rapid pace of learning to ensure that all our students are fully prepared for their GCSEs.

We will be setting the mock exams to start in January and these will be preceded by 4 days of intense revision to prepare the students.

We continue to be grateful for your support in encouraging the students to work hard and especially in helping them with remote learning when necessary.

With all good wishes,



Ms Helen Keough
Acting Headteacher