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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you in advance of the start of the GCSE examinations.

The GCSE examinations commence on 15th May, some students will complete their language speaking exams before this date and I wish them all the best for these.

This year we will be expecting all of our year 11 students to remain in school until they have completed their examinations. I believe that the best place to prepare for exams is in school, working with subject specialists right up to the day of the examination. The normal Year 11 timetable will be amended to allow booster sessions to take place in advance of each examination. Please can you support us by ensuring that your child's attendance at school does not fall away once the examinations have started.

Our teachers are currently completing their final preparations before the exams during lessons. In addition, revision materials, revision schedules, past papers and revision lessons are available through their google classrooms. If your child is struggling with revision in any subject, this is the best place to go for guidance.

I have put some links below to documents relating to public examinations. Please can you go through these with your child in advance of the examinations.

https://www.jcq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/IFC-Written_Examinations_2023_FINAL.pdf

<https://www.jcq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/JCQ-Social-Media-Infographic-v4.pdf>

https://www.jcq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/IFC-On-Screen_Examinations_2022_FINAL.pdf

<https://www.jcq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/JCQ-Preparing-to-sit-your-exams.pdf>

Finally, I want to take this opportunity to wish all of our Year 11 the very best in the examinations and thank you for supporting them and the school in getting them to this point.

Yours sincerely

Richard Vaughan
Vice Principal