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Dear parent/carer

With the exams almost upon us, I wanted to take the opportunity to write to those parents whose son/daughter will be sitting an AS external exam this summer.

We have decided to enter students for these exams in areas of the curriculum that many students have historically found difficult. The results will provide an accurate indication of how they are progressing and will inform our guidance ahead of their transition into Year 13.

Alongside this, Year 12 students will also sit internal AS mock exams in July for their remaining subjects. This will also provide valuable indications as to their progress as they move into Year 13.

We are hopeful that all students will do well but, in the event they do not pass the exam (external or internal) and receive a U grade, we will need to meet with them to discuss their next steps. There will be a wide range of factors that contribute to such grades and it is clear that no two students will be in the same situation.

Because of this, it will be important for them to meet with a member of our Post 16 leadership team to discuss and agree a strategy to ensure successful outcomes in Year 13. These meetings will take place in the week of 20th – 24th August following the A level results day. We invite parents/carers to join their son/daughter so that we can work collaboratively in agreeing their next steps.

It is our priority to ensure that all Post 16 students are on a study programme that best suits their needs and their future destination. It is inevitable that this sometimes changes throughout their time with us and it is important that they understand that these decisions are made to support them and help them achieve their goals.

We remain confident that this summer will be another one to celebrate for our students and look forward to seeing some outstanding results. Please join us in encouraging them to work hard and make the most of the additional support that is on offer in the remaining time before their exams.

Kind regards,



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