

25<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Your child's 2<sup>nd</sup> Mock exams will begin on the week commencing Monday 28 March 2022 (from 28<sup>th</sup> March to 1<sup>st</sup> April) and resume after Easter on the week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> April 2022 (from 19<sup>th</sup> April to 22<sup>nd</sup> April).

Examinations will be held in the Activities Hall unless specified otherwise. All students have been given a copy of their timetable and are expected to attend all examinations and normal classroom lessons in between.

All examinations will be within the school day and for this set of exams there will be **NO Exam Leave. Students are expected to be in school by 8:30am during the Exam Period.**

Students will be given the option to attend a breakfast club each morning of their exam from **08:00am** in the school canteen where free bagels will be available.

These mock examinations are extremely important as they will be sitting a full range of papers for all their subjects. They are also critical to students should the summer examinations be cancelled due to any unforeseen situations developing with Covid-19, much like last year. Although, at present the Government is still fully committed to a full set of examinations in the Summer, there is always the possibility that Covid may dictate last-minute changes. Therefore, recent Government guidance has stated that all students must be aware that if examinations were to be cancelled again this Summer, Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGs) would be utilised. In such a situation these mock examinations would form the basis of any final teacher assessed grade submitted by the school. As part of this Government guidance, we are also not permitted to give students any precise details of what to expect on the examination papers.

Nonetheless we hope to ensure students are as fully prepared for the examinations as possible and therefore would appreciate your support at home in encouraging your son/daughter to revise and to set out a clear revision timetable, so they know what they are revising and when.

Please be aware that these examinations will be conducted in the same conditions the real examinations, so it is important that all students are aware of the JCQ (Joint Council on Qualifications) regulations which are also enclosed with this letter. Any student considered to be breaking the rules and regulations runs the risk of not being allowed to sit the examination and therefore will not receive a grade for that subject.

I would like to thank you in advance for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, please direct them to either our exams officer, Miss Grant [kgrant@tbcs.nor.olicatschools.org](mailto:kgrant@tbcs.nor.olicatschools.org) or myself [joppong@tbcs.nor.olicatschools.org](mailto:joppong@tbcs.nor.olicatschools.org).

Yours sincerely,

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