

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Year 12 End of Year Exams Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
(Without study leave)**

I write to explain the arrangements for the Year 12 End of Year Exams, which Year 12 students will be sitting during the week commencing Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 (first week back after the May half-term).

These Year 12 End of Year Exams will be held as in-class assessments, during lesson time, as opposed to the Sports Hall. This is due to the fact that the Sports Hall is required for the Year 11 and Year 13 public examinations. With larger Year 11 and Year 13 student cohorts than in previous years, we simply cannot now safely accommodate all the students collectively in the Sports Hall together. Therefore, use of the Sports Hall for the Year 12 End of Year Exams is not an option. Equally, we will have to compromise slightly on the delivery of access arrangements for Year 12 students during this week as our designated readers and scribes (our LSAs) will also be supporting our Year 11 and Year 13 students who are sitting public examinations, meaning they will not be available either.

Admittedly, this is less than ideal. However, Year 12 students have been working closely with their teachers across the academic year and subject staff will be facilitating access arrangements within the classroom as much as possible so as not to disadvantage any student. For example, extra time

