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Summer 2022 Examination Update

Dear Parents/Guardian/Student,

On Monday 7th February the government gave further guidance on this year's summer exams. As expected, the guidance confirms the government's commitment, that the exams will go ahead this summer.

Due to the impact of the Covid pandemic, the guidance states that the following adjustments to the examinations have now been confirmed:

• Students taking AS and A levels will be given advance information about the focus of the content of the exams to support their revision.

Subject leaders and subject teaching staff will be using this information to fine tune their lessons and adapt revision materials to ensure students are fully prepared for examinations in the coming months. While the information about adjustments is available for all students to see on the exam board websites, I would encourage students to talk to their subject teachers before making any decisions about "rationalising" their revision as often areas of study beyond those outlined will be needed to ensure students fully access the areas that have been outlined as a focus.

In line with our usual practise, we will offer a second mock exam period in March where we will again prepare students for the exams and use parts of this evidence towards Teacher Assessed Grades (TAG's) in the unlikely event that these are required.

I would like to thank all parents for their continued support, and I look forward to working with all students in the months ahead.

Yours faithfully

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