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Dear Parent

Exam Groups Briefing

Sincere thanks for the support you have shown both our students and our school community this last half term. We are living through unprecedented times and are witnessing a coming together of our school community in support of our young people to ensure they are not disadvantaged by this pandemic.

Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGs)

We have received further guidance from Ofqual in the last week and I am pleased to say that the measures we have put in place to gather evidence from our exam groups are absolutely the right ones. Ofqual have clarified the following key points:

- TAGs must remain strictly confidential within the centre
- Students will know what work has contributed to their TAGs
- Rigorous quality assurance in school and by exam boards will determine grades that are accurate and fair

Intervention

Our intervention programme is focussed on targeted students who require additional time to complete evidence, for example due to periods of absence caused by the pandemic. All students are welcome to attend specialist intervention or independent study opportunities if they would like additional input. Easter sessions will run as follows:

Date	Time	Teacher	Who is it for	Room
Tuesday 6 April	10-3	Miss Eglin	All year 11 History students are welcome	H10
Tuesday 6 April	10-3.15	Miss Elton	All year 10 PRE students are welcome. See breakdown below	H2
Wednesday 7 April	10-2	Miss Munro	All year 13 History students are welcome	H7
Wednesday 7 April	9-3	Mr Harris	Year 10 students are invited as needed	Drama Studio New Build
Thursday 8 April	11-1	Miss Boden	All year 13 History students are welcome	H9
Thursday 8 April	9-3	Mr Harris	Year 11 students are invited as needed	Drama Studio New Build

PRE Topic	Time of session	Who is it for
Human Rights	10-11.30	All students
Christian Beliefs	11.45-1.15	10S3, 10X1, 10Y2, 10Y3
Christian Beliefs	1.45-3.15	10X2, 10X3, 10Y1



Celebrating Success and Next Steps

The final week of school for Years 11 and 13 will be focussed around careers and celebrating achievements. Some students will still have the last of their portfolios to complete. Miss Armitage is organising the Year 13 leavers celebration and over Easter I will be asking Year 11 parents to complete an expression of interest form for a Prom and a day trip in that last week.

Key Dates

19 April	Back to School
23 April	Exam Group Briefing
28 May	Exam Group Briefing
31 May	Half term
11 June	Year 11 & Year 13 Leavers day
10 August	Year 13 Results Day
12 August	Year 10 & 11 Results day

I hope this information is useful to you. Please do not hesitate to contact me or your child's teachers if you would like to talk about this or any aspect of their achievement.

Kind Regards

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