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Dear Year 8-11 Parent/Guardian

All Year 8-11 pupils have been issued with their Winter 2021 Exam Timetable this morning (this document is also available to download from our website).

In order to accommodate social distancing within our Exam Hall, our Winter 2021 Exam Timetable will be spread out over 7 school days (rather than the traditional 4 days) and will therefore start earlier than normal on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021.

Please note that normal teaching and learning will take place for all year groups on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December (as the Exam Hall is unavailable on this date) with the Exam Timetable continuing on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December. These arrangements are best summarised in the table below:

	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
<b>Wed 1 Dec</b>	Home Study	Home Study	Exams	Exams	Normal Class
<b>Thurs 2 Dec</b>	Exams	Exams	Home Study	11X Normal Class 11V @ SRC	Normal Class
<b>Fri 3 Dec</b>	Normal Class	Normal Class	Normal Class	Normal Class	Normal Class
<b>Mon 6 Dec</b>	Home Study	Home Study	Exams	Exams	Normal Class
<b>Tues 7 Dec</b>	Exams	Exams	Home Study	Home Study	Normal Class
<b>Wed 8 Dec</b>	Home Study	Home Study	Exams	Exams	Normal Class
<b>Thurs 9 Dec</b>	Exams	Exams	Normal Class	Normal Class	Normal Class

Key:  = pupils should attend school  = pupils do not attend school

### **Home Study**

As clearly seen in the table above, pupils have been allocated 'Home Study' days. It is important that pupils use this time productively to prepare for exams.

### **Year 11 Exams**

Year 11 pupils are only expected to be in school to sit timetabled exams with parents responsible for organising home transport. Supervised study will be available in the Exam Hall if required.

### **Exam Mop-Up**

The aim is that all exams are completed before 3.00pm on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December in order to facilitate marking of papers and creation of end of term reports. Therefore, pupils who miss exams may be required to attend school on 'Home Study' days or stay beyond 3.00pm.

To conclude, while I am optimistic that the above arrangements will all go to plan, I am conscious that things can change very quickly due to COVID-19. I therefore ask for your continued patience at this time.

Yours faithfully

*Neil Megaw*

Principal