

Wednesday, May 13 2020

End of Year Examinations Timetable for Y11-13

Tuesday, June 2 until Thursday, June 11

Dear Parents,

As you will be aware, we are making our end of year exams for students in Years 11 to 13 optional. Teachers have contacted the parents of students who they feel would benefit from taking the examinations in order for them to demonstrate that they are capable of achieving a top grade, or because we have insufficient evidence at this point to be able to predict them the grade that they are truly capable of. Whether this advice is followed or not is the choice of the student and parent, however, we do recommend that the advice is followed.

With this letter, I enclose the timetable for the examinations. The exams will run from Tuesday, June 2 until Thursday, June 11. There will be two sessions. The morning session will begin at 9am and the afternoon session will begin at 1pm. All examinations have a maximum length of 3 hours.

We will be following the guidelines provided by the Romanian Government for the students taking the National Evaluations and the Bacalaureate examinations.

- Students must wear a mask and whatever other precautions they feel are necessary
- There will be no more than 10 students per exam room
- Invigilators will also wear masks and take appropriate precautions
- Rooms will be cleaned using disinfectants and biocides in between exam sessions and at the end of each day with a particular focus on the examination tables
- Students will enter the building in a staggered fashion, and will leave the building and rooms as well in a staggered fashion to maintain social distancing.

We will be holding the examinations in the main building on the main campus to ensure that we are using the largest rooms available in the school, with all desks will be arranged so there is a minimum 2 metres gap between each student.

For those parents and students who do not wish to participate in the examinations, you must ensure that all work that is requested by teachers is scanned and turned in via Google Classroom/email by Friday, May 29 at 4pm. This is the final deadline. If at this point, we have not received work from students, we will be in a difficult position when it comes to predicting final grades.

Thanks you again for your support and understanding at this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Matt Tansley
Head of Secondary