



25th November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Pre-Public Examinations and Period 6

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your child for the overwhelming engagement and attendance at period 6. It has been a huge success; staff and students alike have been so positive about these sessions and believe that they have been hugely beneficial.

With PPEs starting on Monday 30th November, we feel that students may start to feel overwhelmed therefore, after consultation with students and staff, we have made the decision to suspend period 6 sessions as of Monday 30th November. These will then resume, in full, on Tuesday 5th January. We recognise that students often have multiple exams on one day next week and would like to plan their own revision in accordance with their exam timetable. This is now their opportunity to take responsibility for their revision and to organise and stick to a revision schedule that suits them. If they need support with structuring their revision time, they can contact their mentors or tutors who can advise.

Some staff will still be available after school in the coming weeks if students would like to access additional support. These members of staff will let your child know when they will be available. I know that Mr Selby would still like to see his Drama students for period 6 so they can rehearse their exam piece. Additionally, if your child would like to stay in school for the extra hour then we can provide them with a quiet space to work with access to a computer.

I would like to thank you again for your overwhelming support at this difficult time. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further questions -

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'eward'.

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