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Dear Parent/Carer

In order to prepare fully for our Year 11 students for the challenges of the summer examinations, we have planned two series of mock examinations in December and March.

It is important that students see these mock exams as an important learning strategy for when they sit their exams in May. Furthermore, under the advice of all the examination boards we are required to inform parents that if your child does not apply themselves within the mock examinations and summer examinations, we as a school can charge a student for all exams which your child intends to sit during this academic year. I have enclosed a statement with all the costs clearly stipulated.

As a school, we want success for all our students and I am sure our Year 11 will be seriously prepared for all the exams they will face between now and July; it is such an important six months. All exams will be held in our exam venues under external examination conditions. Students are responsible for bringing the correct equipment for exams and are advised to check what they need in advance with their subject teachers. Students should approach these examinations with a determination to do their best and, therefore, it is essential that students revise thoroughly for these exams and act upon the advice and guidance given to them by their subject teachers.

If at home, students can be revising thoroughly or completing extra work in school, this again will secure higher grades and we would like to thank you for your support in that.

The timetable for the December exams is available on the school's website. The exams will start on Monday 18th December 2017 and finish on Thursday 21st December 2017 at 10:45am. The students will then be able to leave the school premises as it is IAG Day for the rest of the school who will also be off-timetable.

I want to thank you in advance for your support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs C McKeagney
Deputy Headteacher

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GCSE examination costs for 2018 entries are listed below

Subject	Cost
English Lang	£36.70
English Lit	£34.55
Maths	£36.80
Science	£69.10
Geography	£36.70
History	£36.36
Spanish	£36.70
RE	£36.70
Art	£34.55
Business Studies	N/A
Computer Science	£35.50
Creative Media	N/A
Drama	£36.70
Food	£36.36
Health & Social Care	*
Law	£37.80
Music	£36.70
PE GCSE	£36.00
PE BTEC	*
Product	£34.10

* For Btec qualifications we pay a registration fee at the beginning of the course which includes the examination. There is a re-sit fee which we charge for if required. That's normally about £13.50.

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Examinations Officer

