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Dear Parent/Carer

SIXTH FORM AS/A2 TRIAL EXAMINATIONS - JANUARY 2018

As it is the time of year when trial exams are undertaken, I would like to take this opportunity to wish your son/daughter the best of luck in their forthcoming trial examinations. Trial exams represent an opportunity for both the school and the student to replicate the real AS/A2 exams in the summer and get an indication of student progress under examination conditions.

The Sixth Form AS/A2 trial examinations will run from Wednesday 10 January to Friday 19 January inclusive. A personal examination timetable will be distributed to all students via mentor trays.

All students must attend normal lessons throughout the whole trial exam period, except to attend their exams. Students must return to timetabled lessons when each exam has finished. This will be monitored by exams office staff and the house teams.

We do have a number of afternoon examinations which will run over the normal 3.30pm finish. Students should be aware that the School policy states that ALL students must stay until the end of the examination so alternative travel arrangements may need to be made, please check your examination times carefully.

May I take this opportunity to remind all parents and students that mobile phones, MP3/4 players, iPods and Smart watches are strictly forbidden in any examination room and, therefore, should be left at home on examination days. This is in the school Mobile Phone policy and if ignored could result in disqualification. Please note that the school does not accept responsibility for any such items brought on site at any time. Alternatively, lockers are available to hire, please check Parent Pay for up to date fees.

This is an important time for students as it gives them the experience of what to expect in the summer examinations. Many students experience stress at this time with the extra work of revision. We trust you will be understanding and give them what assistance you can in coping with the extra pressure. The school website has links to sources of help for students with revision and examination techniques.

<http://www.dronfield.derbyshire.sch.uk/index.php/students/exams/examinformation>

Please do not hesitate to contact the exams office should you have any queries.

Yours faithfully

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