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Dear Parents/Carers,

**RE: YEAR 11 TRIAL EXAMINATIONS LETTER**

On Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February, our Year 11 pupils will begin their second and final round of trial examinations. The examination period will last for two weeks and pupils will sit papers in almost all of their subjects.

The focus of these trial examinations is to provide pupils and staff with a progress update following the first round and to outline where further work is needed ahead of the final exams in Year 11.

As mentioned previously, information regarding the revision process, including a planning proforma, can be found on the school website [here](#). Trial examination timetables have been sent out. Pupils are continuing to be supported in individual subject areas with specific revision activities, the majority of which is set through show my homework.

It is really important that pupils have the correct equipment for their examinations so that they are able to attempt each question. Pupils should ensure that they have: two black biros, a pencil and sharpener, an eraser, a ruler, a compass, a protractor, and a scientific calculator. If they bring a pencil case, it should be clear.

If pupils wish to take a bottle of water into the examination with them, the label should be removed, and the bottle can only contain water. Mobile phones are not allowed in the exam hall under any circumstances and all watches should be removed prior to entering the exam hall.

Some of the afternoon examinations will be completed before the end to the normal school day. Once these exams are finished, pupils will be free to leave the site. Please note that there will be no school crossing support on the main road outside the school at this time, so pupils should take extra care if they need to cross the main road. Any pupils who get the bus home will be able to wait in the library until the end of the day.

The pupils did a tremendous job in their first round of trial examinations and are now very familiar with the process. It is essential that all of our pupils are undertaking a structured programme of revision at home ahead of these examinations and the final ones and that they give every subject their very best effort. If you require any wider support with revision, please contact the Year 11 Team or your child's Personal Development Tutor.

Yours faithfully



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**Deputy Headteacher**