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Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: YEAR 13 TRIAL EXAMINATIONS

On Monday 23rd November, our Year 13 students will begin their trial examinations. The examination period will last until Friday 27th November and students will only be required to attend school when they have an exam. Normal lessons for Year 13 will resume on the morning of Monday 30th November.

The main focus of the trial examinations is to provide both students and staff with an indication of where good progress is being made and where further work is needed. Students have been given further details on the examinations as well as some guidance on revision strategies. More information regarding the revision process can be found on the school website at https://chaseterraceacademy.co.uk/school-life/revision/ Trial examination timetables have been given directly to the students.

Students will of course be supported in individual subject areas with specific revision activities and this work will be set through ShowMyHomework. Planning revision is key and there is a document on the website to support this along with a range of other guidance.

Students who have a programme of study partially or wholly made up from vocational subjects will be expected to continue to complete work in these areas as directed by their teachers during the examination period. This is due to the fact that these subjects are not setting trial examinations.

Should you have any questions related to the trial examination period, please contact myself via e-mail on R.Giles@chaseterraceacademy.co.uk

Yours faithfully

Mr R Giles
Head of Sixth Form