

20<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear Families

I hope this letter finds you well. Firstly, congratulations to the Year 11 students on their commendable performance in the recent Trial exams, showcasing notable progress since the last assessments. It was a pleasure to connect with many of you during the parents' evening, and I encourage you to reach out with any queries or concerns you may have.

As we approach the next set of trial exams scheduled from 1st to 9th February, I want to highlight the valuable resources available on the continuously evolving [JMS revision website](#). This platform provides essential advice, guidance, and resources aimed at supporting your child in their exam preparations. It is crucial that they engage in regular independent revision at home and diligently complete assigned homework. Students have already collaborated with their tutors to create revision timetables and have access to both online and offline revision materials provided by their teachers.

Please take note of the following important dates:

- INSET day on 8th January, with students returning on Tuesday, 9th January.
- Deadline for Visual Arts Non-exam Assessed Work (coursework) on 17th January.
- Practical exam for Food and Catering on 22nd January.
- Visual Arts final exams during the week beginning 22nd April.
- Commencement of other GCSE exams during the week beginning 13th May.

Be aware that there will be some timetable changes, especially with new tutor groups for some students who have been contacted already. It is essential for students to check their Bromcom app to ensure they report to the correct rooms.

I hope that you have a wonderful break.

Kind regards



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