



Traditional **Values**

Contemporary **Aspirations**

Creative **Curiosity**

Dear Year 11 Pupils

Firstly, may I say how proud I have been of you, in terms of your maturity and attitude to your forthcoming exam period. Collectively as a year group, you have been a credit to yourselves, your families and to our School.

As the exam period approaches, I simply wanted to write you a few lines to wish you all the best of luck. I know that you are continuing to work hard during this important period, but would recommend that, as well as working towards your exams, you ensure that your revision timetable also includes time with friends and family and taking time for hobbies.

I have been made aware of a revision resource called Seneca Training which is being used by some teachers and pupils and would recommend you go online and look at it (<https://www.senecalearning.com/>). If you find it helpful and useful, please feel free to include this resource in your revision plan. I know there are many others too.

The exam period will soon be over. You will have a long summer to reflect and all you can do is complete your exams knowing that you have done your best to achieve your potential. I would like to take this opportunity go through a few pieces of housekeeping, to ensure that you go into each exam as well prepared as possible.

- Research shows that to keep hydrated during exams is important. We have purchased each of you a transparent plastic bottle to keep, in order to comply with exam regulations. We have also bought a number of drinking water butts which will be available to you to fill your bottles up in the Forum prior to each exam. The bottles will be given out in due course
- Please ensure that you are able to log into your school Google email account. We will be sending vital information about each exam, usually the day before, to ensure you are fully prepared. I know most of you use the Google Mail app via your mobile phone, which is great
- 15 minutes before every exam, in the Main Hall, there will be a short assembly from the Subject Leader. Following this assembly, you will be expected to go directly to the Sports Hall (or other examination room as appropriate). Please ensure that your water bottle has been filled before this time as you will go directly into the exam from the Main Hall
- Your bags are to be dropped into the new bag containers, which will be outside of the Drama Studios before each exam. Leave yourself good time to drop your bag off. We would suggest doing this on your way to the briefing in the hall
- Discounted snacks are available if you are revising before the start of the school day. A hot breakfast roll and a hot drink deal will be available for £1. Pupils arriving before 7.45am should come through the main reception

Relevant timings for you to remember are:

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Afternoon</u>
School open for revision and food	07.00	n/a
Water bottles filled by	08.40	12.40
Bags in bag containers by	08.40	12.40
In the Main Hall assembly by	08.45	12.45
Exam begins	09.00	13.00

If you are experiencing any issues around the exam period, or you have any further questions, please see your Head of House, or Deputy Head of House, in the first instance.

If you are unwell and fail to attend for any exams, medical evidence will be required please. Once again, I wish you every success in your exams. Do let us know if there is anything you need. We are fully behind you.

Yours faithfully



Mr P Sprakes  
Head of School