25th November 2019

Dear Parent,

I am writing to detail the plans for the week commencing the 9th December for the Yr 12 students.

**9th December**

On 9th December we will be running a full revision day in school for GCSE English Language for the three classes that will be doing their Unit 1 English Language paper in January. This revision day will be compulsory for all students in the following classes:

· 12En3

· 12En4

· 12En5

This session will be led by our Deputy Principal Dr Aidan Lennon who is also the Principal Examiner for GCSE English (CCEA). This will take place in the school assembly hall and will supplement the work already completed by their English teachers in class.

Dr Lennon will take the students through Unit 1 step-by-step offering advice and guidance on how to approach and answer effectively each question on the exam paper. Students will also receive a revision guide for Unit 1 and an exemplar paper which they can complete over the Christmas holiday period in preparation for their January module.

This will be a normal school day for the Year 12 students in these 3 classes. School will start at 9.05am and finish at 3.30pm and break and lunch will be at the usual times.

**10th December**

On 10th December there will be a revision day for Maths. Again, attendance is compulsory for the following students,

-12Ma1

-12Ma2

-All students sitting the maths module exam in January

This will be a normal school day for the Year 12 students in these classes. School will start at 9.05am and finish at 3.30pm and break and lunch will be at the usual times.

**11th December**

On Wednesday 11th December the Year 12 French class will be sitting their Mock Speaking exams. This exam is worth 25% of their overall result and attendance is compulsory.

SERC classes will be running as usual on 11th December and students should attend school as normal for registration and their transport to and from campus.

The first of the Food and Nutrition Practical exams will take place in the HE department. The Food and Nutrition students will be given their schedule in class.

This will be a normal school day for the Year 12 students in these classes. School will start at 9.05am and finish at 3.30pm and break and lunch will be at the usual times.

**12th December**

All year 12 students must attend school on 12th December. The students will spend the morning session with their English teacher completing their controlled assessment task.

The second Food and Nutrition Practical will be held in the HE department.

The students will have an early lunch, Christmas dinner will be available, and they will participate in the PSNI Road safety roadshow in the afternoon session. This is an extremely important and powerful message for our young people as they begin to think about learning to drive and travelling with peers.

**13th December**

The final Food and Nutrition Practical exam will take place on 13th December.

A reminder that the students will receive their Mock results on Monday 16th December and you are invited to accompany them and attend the Parent Power session which will end at 11am. Your child will then attend a session, called ‘Laugh in the face of exams’ and will finish school at the usual time of 3.30pm.

From 17th-20th December, all year 12 students will be on a reading week in order to help them prepare for their upcoming modular exams in January and work on their controlled assessment assignments. The students will not attend school on these days.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child’s form tutor if you have any queries,

Kind regards

Mrs N Dorrian

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