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Dear Parent/Guardian

Years 10, 11 and 13 – Information Regarding Public Examinations

I wanted to write and reassure you that we are planning for every eventuality with regards students who face public examinations this year. Currently we are expecting examinations to go ahead and we have been planning for this since the lockdown began back in March. We have assessed student progress using a range of methods and PPE's and Prelims are also going ahead as usual so we can formatively assess student progress. We have also re-sequenced our curriculum to ensure that any content which may not have been grasped in the detail we expect will be revisited.

I am also aware that the impact of isolation may concern students and parents and as you may have seen already, we are prepared for remote learning to occur immediately and I am seeing some exceptional practice occurring around school. We are confident that should a student need to isolate they will not be disadvantaged. Schools across the area and country are seeing an increase in cases.

Should things change I will of course update you and explain what plans we will have in place but we are ready for every eventuality.

We want the very best for everyone in our school and we will continue to strive to achieve this.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Gibson Headteacher