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6th June 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: End of Year examinations for Year 9 Monday 25th June to Friday 29th June 2018

From Monday 25th June until Friday 29th June all Year 9 students will be sitting their end of year examinations. All examinations will take place in the student's form base unless they have been instructed otherwise.

Students will attend College as per the normal College day (*arrive by 8.35am for a prompt 8.40am start to the day*). They will then follow an alternative timetable which will comprise pre-examination study sessions and taking the papers.

To ensure that your son/daughter is prepared thoroughly for this critical week colleagues have already begun an extensive preparation programme with many having set half term preparation homework already. As the preparation intensifies, the following will take place:

- **Revision checklist (and resources) will be on Show my Homework by Friday 8th June**
- **Week commencing 11th June tutor time sessions will focus on revision strategies**
- **Week commencing 18th June will be solely revision in lessons and for homework**

These examinations are especially important for Year 9 students because this foundation knowledge is critical for a strong start to the GCSE courses he/she will be formally beginning in September 2018. It will also give us a clear indication as to their progress to date and how we can best target support for an excellent start to his/her GCSE studies. Therefore, I would encourage you to ensure he/she revises thoroughly before the examinations so he/she can achieve the best outcome possible. We will be reporting the outcome of these examinations to you before the close of this academic year.

All students are expected to come fully prepared to sit the examination, including bringing all writing and specialist equipment. Students must be in full College uniform or they will be refused entry. All examination regulations in relation to mobile phones, other electronic devices and conduct must be adhered to and students will be removed from examinations if they fail to follow these rules. Only water in clear bottles without labels may be brought to any examination room and if bringing a pencil case, it must be clear.

To allow students the opportunity for full focus on this examination week, we will not be running clubs (with the exception of homework club). **Friday 29 June is a Holy Day of Obligation** which we will be marking with Mass at the College. This will be at **8am** and I strongly urge all students to attend this.

The examination timetables will be published on our website by **Monday 18th June** at the very latest. I look forward to working closely with you in support of your son/daughters' journey with us here at St Michael's and personally meeting when you next visit the College. In the meantime, should you have any further questions or require clarification on any of the details in this letter please do not hesitate to contact me at the College.

Yours sincerely,

Ms K Faherty
Vice Principal



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