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4th March 2021

Dear Yr. 11, 12 & 13 Parents/Carers,

You will have seen the Government decision in relation to exams this summer.

Pupils return from the 8th March (details in my previous letter)

In the next few weeks the teachers will finalise and begin the preparation for exams process.

I promised I would communicate the plans that All Saints would put in place as soon as possible.

Your child will complete three assessments after Easter. Easter revision and support sessions will be available in a number of subject's w/b 12th April. A timetable will be emailed to you once finalised.

The first assessment will be w/b 19th April, the second assessment will be w/b 3rd May and the third assessment will be w/b 10th May. You will receive a detailed timetable.

How will we ensure your child is given the best and fairest choice of success?

- (1) Pupils will only be tested on the material they have been taught
- (2) Pupil assessments will not have their names on them it will be their candidate number so they are marked anonymously
- (3) The tests will be marked by a subject specialist other than their class teacher
- (4) Marks will be averaged and moderated
- (5) The grades allocated will be externally verified and benchmarked by the FFT
- (6) Grades awarded will be confidential and not released until 10th August for Yrs. 12 & 13, 12th August for Yr. 11.

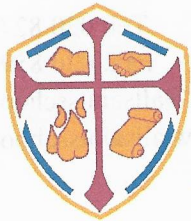
The assessments will include unseen exam board papers and materials produced by exam boards.

The timetables for the assessment weeks will come out to you prior to Easter. Any subject specific information will be given to pupils in lessons.

If for any reason your child misses an assessment for medical reasons a medical certificate will be required as in the real assessments scenario. Due to the integrity of the exams late arrival and non-arrival's will not be able to take the assessment at another time. The assessments run in full exam conditions.

If your child has been assessed for special exam concessions these will be applied in line with the recommendations.





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As you can see we have worked to achieve the fairest and most transparent method of awarding grades and giving the pupils the best and fairest chance of success this summer.

If you have any queries, please contact: -

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With every good wish,

Ms. C. Cantle
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