

October 2014

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 11 Rehearsal Examinations**

I am sure that you are already aware that Year 11 students have their rehearsal examinations from **Wednesday 12 to Friday 21 November 2014** inclusive. During this time students will have study leave and therefore only be required to attend school when they have an examination. They must, however, always attend in full school uniform.

If you do not wish your child to have study leave, a classroom will be made available for them to use for study in school.

A copy of the examination timetable is attached to the back of this letter for your information. Please emphasise to your child the importance of these examinations, the need to be prepared with all the equipment they might require and to arrive in good time for the start. You will notice that there are Controlled Assessments within the timetable.

The rehearsal exams are an essential part of your child's preparation for the actual exams next Summer and I would ask you to encourage your son/daughter to treat them seriously. The results of these exams are used as a basis for offering Year 11 students places in the Sixth Form as well as College applications. The Year 11 Curriculum Enrichment Day on **Tuesday 11 November 2014** includes a Careers Fair with a range of representatives from employers, colleges, universities and Apprenticeship providers attending.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely

Martin Atkinson  
Deputy Headteacher

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Return to your child's Form Tutor:

Student Name: ..... Form: .....

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I do / do not\* agree to my son/daughter having study leave for the rehearsal examinations.  
*\*please delete as appropriate*

Parent/Carer signature: ..... Date: .....