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Dpr/mb/20-21/letter to Yr 12 parents

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 12 Students

We know how important it is to keep students in Year 12 focused on their studies over the coming months. Teachers have set work and will continue to do so.

There is no one rule about how students should organise themselves. Many will find it helpful to look at their school timetable for each day and spend some time working on those subjects in which they would normally have lessons. Others will simply find what work is available on SMHW and spend some time each day working on whatever they want.

You should support your child to work in the best way for them, but it is essential that they do work. We have to plan for success in A-levels and vocational courses in 2021 and teachers will not be able to go back over work they are setting now once we return to school.

We are giving Year 12 students a couple of key assessment points in the next few months. In May we are going to have an online exam week and in September we will run exams in school.

The timetable for exams in May is:

Mon 4 May 2020	AM	Option 1
Mon 4 May 2020	PM	Option 3
Tue 5 May 2020	AM	Option 2
Tue 5 May 2020	PM	Option 4
Wed 6 May 2020	AM	Option 3
Wed 6 May 2020	PM	Option 1
Thu 7 May 2020	AM	Option 4
Thu 7 May 2020	PM	Option 2

We have many details to work out, but the plan will be for exams to go live in Teams at the time shown and be available for the duration of the exam. We will expect all students to sit the exams at the right time, completing all work online, and each exam will last up to 2 hours.

If you foresee any problem with this, please let me know as soon as possible on drogan@stjohns.excalibur.org.uk.

We will let you have more information as soon as we can.

The dates for September cannot be confirmed yet.

Yours sincerely

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