



5th January 2021

External Exams

Dear Students in Years 10, 11, 12 and 13

Following the Government's announcement yesterday evening about a National Lockdown, **I am writing to confirm that the scheduled external examinations will still take place as planned.** The Department for Education has confirmed that all external examinations should run as planned taking into account Covid Health and Safety protocols.

The dates and times of all external exams remain the same as on your original copy of the exam timetable – please check the details carefully on the attached sheet. You should attend your exam(s) wearing full school uniform and should ensure you arrive at school in good time. Come through the blue car park gate and head to the relevant room, please wait outside until you are invited in where a register will be taken. After your exam has finished you should leave the school site unless you are attending 'mini school' as a vulnerable/key worker child.

Please note that the Year 11 Beauty students involved (as this has been sent to all) have already been contacted about this exam. If in doubt, please contact Mrs Hall ahall@swr.school to confirm.

Given the current 'National Lockdown' it is very important that you are vigilant with maintaining social distancing on your arrival and departure from school. When sitting your exams, we will ensure that you remain 2m socially distant from other students in the Main Exam Hall. At present the exam boards are saying that they will not offer any special consideration to students unable to sit their exam(s) due to Covid/self-isolation as there will be a further opportunity in the Summer exam season. This may change in the coming days and weeks but at the time of emailing you is our most up to date information.

If you have any questions or concerns, then please do get in touch with a member of staff.

I wish you every success in your coming exams.

Kind regards

Mrs Nicola Renyard
Deputy Head, Support and Intervention