



20th November 2018

Dear Parents,

Year 11 Parents' Consultation Evening and Forthcoming Practice Examinations

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to the Year 11 Parents' Evening on **Thursday 29th November 2018**. The Parents' Evening will run from 4.00pm – 7.00pm and will give you the opportunity to speak to subject teachers.

Your son/daughter has received an appointment sheet that they will use to record the times organised for you to meet their teachers. Please encourage them to include meetings with all of their teachers.

Appointments are usually five minutes in duration as there are lots of parents to see. Please do not be offended if your discussion is cut short. This will only happen if an obvious queue is forming. If you think that a longer appointment will be needed, please contact the school to arrange a separate appointment.

Teaching staff will be situated either in the main hall or in L2. Notice of where to find the various members of staff will be displayed in the school entrance hall.

If you are unable to attend parents evening then please do not hesitate to contact me or your child's Head of House.

Practice Examinations

Please find the attached timetable for the second set of practice examinations, which will commence on Thursday 6th December and end Thursday 20th December. The normal school timetable will run during this period and any students not sitting examinations will be in lessons. Students sitting their examinations will be in the school hall, sports hall or allocated examination room under exam conditions.

Each student will receive a personalised examination timetable and a copy of the JCQ regulations, which state the conditions under which external examinations are held and an equipment list. A copy of these regulations and the equipment list can be found on our website under Parent information, Examination Information.

You will hopefully already be aware that less and less subjects have a large coursework element and there are an ever increasing number of end of course exams. We cannot stress enough, therefore, how important these practice examinations are and how seriously they should be taken. Please also be aware that we will be doing everything we can to support your son/daughter through these exams whilst also ensuring their engagement. If you have any concerns about anxiety or motivation levels, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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If you have any other queries regarding the Practice Examinations please contact me via the school office or at t.mclardy@tarletonacademy.org

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "T. McLardy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'M'.

Mr T McLardy

Assistant Headteacher – Curriculum and Assessment

Yr 11 Practice Exams Autumn Timetable 2018



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Day	P1 8.45am-9.50am	P2 9.50am-10.50am	P3 11.10am-12.10pm	P4 12.10pm-1.10pm	Pm Reg 1.50pm-2.15pm	P5 2.15pm-3.15pm
Thursday 6th December	ENGLISH LITERATURE 2HR					
Friday 7th December	MATHS Paper 1 1HR30		HISTORY Paper 1 1HR15			
Monday 10th December			MATHS Paper 2 1HR30		SPANISH Reading - 1HR	
Tuesday 11th December	GEOGRAPHY Paper 1 1HR30		SCIENCE 1HR30		GERMAN Reading -1HR	
Wednesday 12th December	COMPUTER SCIENCE Paper 1 1HR RE Paper 1 2HR MUSIC 1HR20		SPANISH & GERMAN Writing 1HR20		PE 1HR	
Thursday 13th December	ART ALL DAY		ART ALL DAY		ART ALL DAY	
Friday 14th December	ART ALL DAY		ART ALL DAY		ART ALL DAY	
Monday 17th December	FOOD Group 1 2HR DRAMA Practical 3Hr		DRAMA continued		GERMAN Listening -50m	
Tuesday 18th December	COMPUTER SCIENCE Paper 2 1HR RE Paper 2 1HR DANCE 1HR30		HISTORY Paper 2 1HR45		SPANISH Listening -50m	
Wednesday 19th December	MATHS Paper 3 1HR30		FOOD Group 2 2HR DRAMA Written 1HR45			
Thursday 20th December	ENGLISH LANGUAGE 1HR45		GEOGRAPHY Paper 2 1HR30			