



WOLGARSTON HIGH SCHOOL

Staffordshire

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Parent Letter No 34 (Year 11 students)

Dear Parent / Carer

Year 11 Practice Examination Information to Parents

We felt you would appreciate advance information regarding the practice examination period which will affect all Year 11 students at the end of this term.

The practice examination period will commence on Monday 7 December and finish on Thursday 17 December 2009.

This is an invaluable opportunity to assess your son's / daughter's capabilities before the final GCSE examinations in the summer and to prepare them for the experience of a different programme within school. In addition to the practice examinations and in order to maximise the effectiveness of these two weeks, there are also scheduled coursework preparation lessons for Technology projects, ASDAN and BTec courses. Furthermore, all students will be required to attend a series of Science and Separate Sciences, booster classes. Therefore, it is essential that everyone approaches the practice exams and all other sessions with the purpose of maximising their potential.

We require students to attend all examinations in full school uniform and to follow the guidelines for candidates published in the examination schedule. Particular attention should be drawn to regulations which prohibit the taking of all electronic personal devices into the examination venues. These items should either be left at home or handed in to the student office for safe keeping.

Students may arrive no later than fifteen minutes before scheduled examinations and then return home once released from the examination venue. In the event that any student wishes to arrive early or to stay on the premises a designated area for revision or relaxation will be provided. Students when not required in school for examinations, coursework sessions or booster classes will be expected to continue with their personal revision or coursework completion at home.

School closes on Friday 18 December for the Christmas period. All students return to school in the new year on Monday 4 January 2009.

Should you have any queries regarding any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact me at school. In the meantime, may I be among the first to wish you all a very happy Christmas.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Curtis
Director of Student Performance