

Monday 23rd November 2020



This week Year 11 have undertaken the first five days of their Mock Examinations. Students have worked hard to prepare for them and have undertaken these with a sense of purpose and maturity. It has been unusual to do these examinations in classrooms but it is important that they have had an attempt at what the real examinations will look like in the summer.

It seems that term has only just started but with the end of term three weeks away we are starting to make arrangements to make sure that the last day in school has some of the usual traditions and events which we would normally run, albeit in a slightly different format.

I sent a letter out last Friday outlining the end of term arrangements, within this letter I have also outlined how, as a school, we are thinking about our response to the Black Lives Matter campaign and how this will impact what we do in school moving forward. There will be opportunities in the new year for parents to get involved in this but as explained we are starting with the students and hearing their opinions and ideas around this really important area.

I hope you had a restful weekend and hopefully some peace in these very difficult times as we enter Advent, a time in which we wait, prepare and begin the countdown for Christmas.

Best Wishes

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