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Dear Families,

As you are doubtless aware your child is going to be sitting their GCE exams this academic year. Achieving the best possible grades in these exams will support your child in having the best opportunities in life, whether this is further and higher education, the world of work or further training. To support students in achieving their personal best in the summer GCE exams, Year 12 & 13 students will be sitting mock and/or BTEC External exams in the subjects they are currently studying between Wednesday 12th January and Thursday 27th January. Mock examinations help prepare students to achieve the best possible grades in formal examinations by:

- presenting students with the opportunity for exam practice;
- helping students identify the areas of their course that they need to improve upon;
- helping teachers identify and thus make available, any support students may need.

In line with the Government's contingency plans, should the summer 2022 examinations be cancelled, the papers completed during these mock exams will be used as evidence to inform Teacher Awarded Grades (TAGs).

For all examinations:

- All students are expected to be at the Academy by 8:35am and in full uniform.
- Students who are taking a morning exam must go directly to their form class on arrival to the Academy.
- Students who are taking an afternoon exam must be in the restaurant by 12:45pm.
- Students who have an afternoon exam that finishes after 2pm, will be allowed to go home at the end of the exam (unless they are in detention or have intervention).

Please note that it is against exam regulations for students to have any electronic equipment with them during an exam, so it is even more important that you discourage your child from bringing into the Academy items like mobile phones, watches, smart watches, ipods, MP3/4 players, etc. Students will not be allowed to take these into an exam room; equipment of the kind will be collected on arrival to the Academy and returned to students at the end of the school day. There will be serious consequences for any students attempting to take such items in an exam room.

For your information, the timetable enclosed also includes the examination rules as set out by exam boards. If there are any further queries regarding these exams, or any other aspect of your child's exams, please do not hesitate to contact the Academy at examsinfo@keshacademy.com.

I wish all your child every success.

Yours sincerely

Miss K. Tzoganakou
Vice Principal



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