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24th May 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

GCSE Summer Examinations

It has come to our attention that there is a very small number of students who are refusing to sit their examinations. All students have already been entered into their exams and the school has pre-paid all entries to each of the exam boards. Failure to sit an exam will mean that the student will fail this element of the course and where courses are 100% exam based, it will mean they will gain no grade in the course. There are no opportunities to re-sit exams in year 11, if a student misses an exam, that's it!

- GCSE courses cost between £38 and £88 to enter per exam per student
- BTEC unit is £22.50 per unit
- OCR Units are £18-24 per unit
- WJEC Catering Exam paper is £18.50 per unit

If your child does not attend school on the day of an exam, you will receive a phone call from the school letting you know that they are not in their exam. If your child is refusing to sit an exam or misses an exam on purpose, we will be invoicing you for the cost of the examination.

All students have received paper copies of their exam timetable, and they can also access this information through the Edulink app, so saying they didn't know they had an exam will not be an accepted excuse for missing exams.

If you have any queries regarding this, please contact us at the school.

Yours faithfully,

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