

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you of our decision to add a staff development day on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022 so that all staff will be able to undertake some essential professional development.

Please accept my apologies for the short notice, but this is to ensure that (i) staff can receive training and subsequently inform and support our pupils with Relationships and Sexual Education and also (ii) to train all staff to support the delivery of a knowledge rich curriculum for all pupils. This work is a core strand of our School Improvement Plan which focusses on high quality Teaching and Learning, promoting academic rigor as well as tailored differentiation for our Special Educational Needs learners.

The calendar for our Year 11 mock examinations will continue as planned with all Year 11 pupils expected to attend the academy on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February for their maths examination. Pupils may leave the school site at 10.45am after their examination unless they study Food Preparation and Nutrition or Drama. These pupils will be supervised in M1 for break and they will sit their next examination until 12.55pm. We would kindly ask that parents/carers make any arrangements to collect pupils from school.

Academic home learning will be uploaded onto Microsoft Teams for students to work on from home.

Thank you for your understanding with this decision and I apologise for any inconvenience this alteration may cause.

Yours Sincerely



Mr A Bissoo  
Principal