Dear Parent/Carer,

With the absence of AS exams our year 12 students will be sitting a series of end of year internal exams. The timetable for these can be found below. These exams will assess student's progress over the first year of their A Level course and allow us to ascertain whether students will be able to continue on their courses into Year 13. Please encourage your child to take these exams seriously as they could be a deciding factor in their future studies.

It is crucially important that students prepare for these exams and we will ensure that they are doing so in lessons. We appreciate your support in also ensuring that students are working at home. They should be doing revision every evening and for a period of time at weekends as well as completing any homework set by teachers. We would recommend students devising a revision timetable to ensure that they are preparing for all subjects in equal measures.

Practice of exam questions is one of the best forms of revision as it gives students an idea of the nature of exam questions and techniques. On the school website, we have put a link to a document with a number of study skills and revision strategies for students to use during their preparation, as well as document with suggestions of how you, as parents, can also help to support your child in making the most out of their revision.

http://www.claremontacademy.org.uk/CurriculumLinks/Strategies for Success Handbook.pdf http://www.claremontacademy.org.uk/CurriculumLinks/STUDY SKILLS Parent Flyer.pdf

The normal timetable will be suspended from Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June inclusive for A Level subjects. Students need only attend school if they have an exam or a revision class with their teachers. The exception to this is Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June when all students must attend in the morning for a compulsory session on the UCAS registration process. Those students who have an exam on the morning on the 19<sup>th</sup> will have the UCAS session following this. BTEC lessons will be going ahead as normal and students must attend these. If you have any questions regarding the exams, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Ms Newton.

Yours Sincerely,

Ms L Singh

Head of Upper School

## **Year 12 June Exam Timetable**

Students will be on study leave from Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June but **must attend** school on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June** for a morning session to register on UCAS. (Students who study Economics or Sociology will have this session following the exam.)

Day	8.30am	1.30pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	L16 History 1 2.5 hrs	Boys Gym Business Studies 1 1.5hrs Chemistry 1 1.5 hrs
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	New Hall  Economics 1 1.5hrs Sociology 2 hrs	
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	New Hall  RE 2 hrs Physics 1 1.5hrs Geography 2hrs	English 1 1.6 hrs Economics 2 1.5 hrs
Wednesday 21st June	B100  Business Studies 2 1.5hrs Chemistry 2 1.5hrs	B100 Psychology 2hrs
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	New Hall History 2 2.5hrs	Boys Gym Biology 1.5hrs
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Boys Gym  English 2 3hrs Physics 2 1.5hrs	