

# COLYTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian

## Public and Internal Exams in Year 12

As I am sure many of you are aware, A-levels have been reformed and the modular style of assessment has changed to a linear style with examinations at the end of the course (June 2018). However, for four subjects - Maths, Further Maths, Government & Politics, Design & Technology, the older style of assessment still applies, with traditional AS modules examined in June 2017 and A2 modules in June 2018.

To help students prepare for public exams and to give them an indication of their progress, they sat school exams in February. Full reports on their progress are being issued at the end of term.

After Easter, for those 'reformed' subjects without AS-Level exams, students will be given formal assessments, in class, to allow them to show how they have responded to the feedback they have been given following their performance in the February exams. Teachers will give details of what these assessments will involve and when they will happen. We expect students to plan their time appropriately.

These assessments will have been completed before the time that AS-Level exams in Maths, Further Maths, Design & Technology and Government & Politics begin, in order to give students taking these exams sufficient time to prepare. For these public exams the following conditions will apply:

- ◆ For a morning examination, students have leave of absence for the day preceding the examination.
- ◆ For an afternoon examination students have leave of absence for the day preceding the examination and the morning of the exam. Please note that for an examination taking place on a Monday, leave of absence is *not* granted for the preceding Friday.

Should a student have concerns about having sufficient time to prepare for an exam, they should see their teachers or tutor, so that we can give support.

Yours sincerely

*Mr S Smith*  
Head of Sixth Form

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**Please return to your Tutor by Friday 31 March 2017**

## Year 12 Public and Internal Examinations

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group: \_\_\_\_\_

I have received and read the letter relating to public and internal examination arrangements.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian) Date: \_\_\_\_\_