

27th May 2010

Dear Year 10, 11, 12 and 13 Parents/Carers

The exam season is now upon us and we wish all our learners every success in all their exams this summer.

Although we appreciate that school holidays are a time when families wish to travel abroad, we feel it appropriate to inform you of some very important information we have received from the JCQ (representing GCSE and GCE AS/A2 examining boards).

Following the disruption to travel we experienced during the Easter Holidays and the affect on students returning to school, if examination candidates take a holiday over the mid-term break (ie: the Whitsun holiday from 31st May – 4th June 2010) and are delayed upon their return and unable to attend examinations, they may not be eligible for special consideration.

We are, therefore, asking all our parents who intend to travel abroad, to carefully consider their decision in light of this information.

Yours sincerely



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