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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Public Examinations, Summer 2024

I hope that you had an enjoyable Easter holiday and that your child was able to be productive in their revision, yet also had the time to rest, ready for an important final term of the year.

In the coming weeks, all Year 11 and Year 13 students will have an Exam Briefing assembly in which they will be given important information about their upcoming public examinations. Much of the content will be reasonably familiar to them, having practised protocols during their mocks, but it is vital that they take on board key messages about the timings of their exams, and their conduct during them. In addition to this briefing, each student will be given a copy of a 'Guide to Exams 2024' which I would ask you to read through also. In it you will read about malpractice – what it is and the consequences of it. Unsurprisingly, the biggest cause of malpractice relates to mobile phones, with students forgetting that they have their phones with them during an exam. The consequences are significant, so we sincerely hope that students take this on board and are responsible in **turning their phones off and putting them in their bags outside the exam room.**

Can I also draw your attention to the information about the contingency days, results days and post-results services, all of which are explained in the guide.

Should you wish to look at the Exam Briefing assembly, then please go to the exams page on our website. <https://www.ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk/pastoral/external-examinations>

If you have any questions about the exams, please email either the Exams Office (exams@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk) or your relevant head of year.

Can I take the opportunity to wish you (not just your child!) a good exam period; we know that it can also be a stressful time for families as well. I am sure that all the hard work of your child will be worth it.

Kind Regards,

Helen Green
Assistant Head