

Dear Parents/carers,

Please find enclosed exam papers for your son's/daughter's forthcoming exams.

My recent communications have indicated that we would like our students to have the experience of sitting full length exam papers, but the current situation makes that impossible to conduct in a rigorous manner. However, we hope this will provide an opportunity for students to have some experience of question styles and allow teachers to assess gaps in subject knowledge and exam technique.

Sitting the papers

Clearly the scope for sharing of information about questions and answers is immense in this smart phone and internet environment. Please could we ask for your support in trying to make this as realistic an experience as possible. Whilst we appreciate that every household is different and it is not always possible to supervise students at home, we do ask that students are not given the papers in advance and that digital media such as smart phones are not used to make and send copies of papers before, during and after the exam times. The sharing of such information will benefit no one.

Students will be advised which lessons are being used for the papers. The exam timetable will be emailed to parents and carers this week. Teachers will use their Zoom lesson to start and finish the papers.

Returning the papers

Please return each completed paper as soon as possible. These can be posted to the school address (postage costs can be reimbursed by presenting receipts) or perhaps by the use of daily walking/cycling exercise, papers can be posted by hand in the school reception letterbox. Please ensure the papers are clearly marked with student names and the name of their teacher. As we approach the end of term, the sooner the papers are returned, the better.

Thank you for your support with this process. Should there be any reason that your son/daughter is not able to sit a paper at their prescribed time, please let the F6 team know in advance.

We wish you and your family all the best of health during this time.

Yours sincerely



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