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Dear Year 11 Parents/Carers

Re. GCSE Examination Series Summer 2025 – Statements of Entry

As the summer examination season is starting to draw very near, please find enclosed the statement of entry which shows the GCSEs and other Level 2 qualifications that your child has been entered for during the May and June 2025 examination series. It includes all subjects which are dependent upon the outcomes of their winter/spring exam results) with their corresponding controlled assessments and also shows the tier of entry (higher or foundation). Please check carefully that all the subjects and tiers are correct and report any amendments to Mrs Roberts, Examinations Officer straight away. Students will be given an amendment form that will need to be completed by their subject teacher so that these can be rectified.

Parents/carers are asked to sign and return the statement to the **Attendance Office** by **Friday 14th February 2025** to confirm that this is correct and also that students will complete these courses by the deadlines specified by class teachers. Should there be any change to tier of entry after this date, the appropriate Director of Faculty will be in touch to discuss with you.

As you can see from the documentation, the entry fees that the school pays for examinations are considerable. If your child is absent on the day of an exam, a medical certificate must be provided as evidence to avoid any request for fee reimbursement due to unauthorised absence.

There will be examinations taking place for all exam boards from Friday 9th May to Wednesday 18th June 2023. All students need to be available on Wednesday 25th June, even if they have no designated examinations, as this is set as a contingency day, to be used in the event of national or significant local disruption to examinations. It is expected that students will continue to come to school on a full-time basis until their last examination is finished; attendance throughout the entire examination period is absolutely crucial as we will be running pre-exam boosters and briefings to support the students in revising and preparing for the exams in order to maximise their success.

The individual examination timetables for the summer will be issued in due course. If you do have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch (tfessey@thedeacademy.org).

Many thanks for your continued support as we aid our students in their preparation for these important examinations – we are incredibly proud of how hard they are working and are looking forward to a positive summer exam season full of achievement.

Yours sincerely

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