



DARWEN VALE HIGH SCHOOL

An Aldridge Community Academy 

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Year 11 January GCSE examinations

I would like to take the opportunity to outline the upcoming, formal external examinations in January 2023. The following GCSE exam(s) are being sat by your child on the following dates: -

Enterprise and Marketing – Wednesday 11th January 2023(AM)

Information Technologies – Wednesday 11th January 2023 (PM)

This is not a mock exam and will count towards the final GCSE grade, along with their coursework.

Pupils will be given question level analysis after the upcoming mock exam, which will show which topics and questions they did well in and which they need to focus their revision on. Please feel free to contact their teacher directly if you would also like a copy of these after the exam.

More than ever these examinations are based on knowledge retention and recall of that knowledge. The best way we can help them through this is to ensure that they are adequately prepared. Over the next few weeks, we will be preparing them for their exams in lesson time. Students are being given revision materials by their teachers, such as past exam papers and revision notes and all students are encouraged to be starting to revise now for at least one extra hour a day. This revision could include homework that class teachers have set. Pupils were also given a revision guide to use at home for their own revision. We will also be holding some after school revision session in January, more details to follow.

Please do not hesitate to contact myself, Mrs Cull or Mr Miele should you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

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