



Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s)

30<sup>th</sup> January 2020

**Year 11 Pre-public exams – February / March 2020**

I am writing to inform you that all students in Year 11 will begin their pre-public GCSE exams across most subjects in February & March 2020. The exams will begin on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020 and continue until Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March, attached is a copy of the time table.

All students are expected to be in school daily at their normal time and should be ready to line up for all examinations 10 minutes before the published start time.

It is important that students take these pre-public exams seriously, as this will be an opportunity to practice exam papers in full exam conditions, before their official exams begin in May 2019.

In order for the students to complete their exams, we are asking that your son/daughter should bring their own exam equipment with them. This should be a clear pencil case or small clear plastic bag with all stationery items such as **black pens** (all exams must be written in Black Ink) pencils, ruler, compasses and an eraser. Students should also ensure that they have a scientific calculator as this can be used in a number of exams such as Mathematics and Science, please refer to the Candidate Hand Book for additional exam information, all year 11 students have been emailed a copy of this guide.

Do look at the Bedale High School Website under Examinations for documents relating to exams, revision and subject specific guidance.

<https://bedalehighschool.org.uk/our-learning/examinations/>

Should you require further information or additional assistance in supporting your child, please do not hesitate in contacting Mr Gill (Deputy Head Teacher) [gillm@bedalehighschool.org.uk](mailto:gillm@bedalehighschool.org.uk)

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