



EMMANUEL COLLEGE

Emmanuel Schools Foundation

15 December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

You will be aware that students have now had their Year 11 trial examination results and that these were communicated to you last week. Our tradition has been that Year 11 should take the opportunity over Christmas to rest and then begin in January the long but rewarding run in to the external examinations in May and June. You will know that the government has indicated that they fully intend for this year's GCSE examinations to proceed as usual and, at this stage, there is no indication that these plans will change. We are encouraged by this and, having reviewed the Year 11 rehearsal results, the year group as a whole is in a good place to achieve their academic potential in these assessments.

I am writing to confirm the arrangements for two events that we would like all students and parents to take part in.

On **Tuesday 11 January from 18:00-19:30** we will be holding a **live online information evening** for all students, parents and carers. This event will be run through a YouTube live broadcast and will be an opportunity to discuss how we plan to support students over the coming months, as well as how students can begin to prepare for post-16 study. During the event there will be the opportunity to ask questions and hear from a range of staff and students.

On **Tuesday 25 January from 16:30-19:00** we are inviting all students and parents to take part in an **online academic consultation evening**. This will be an opportunity to meet with teachers to discuss your child's progress in each subject. Each subject appointment will last for five minutes and it should be possible to see all of your child's teachers. We shall share further information about the practicalities of this event nearer the time.

May I take this opportunity to wish you every blessing for the Christmas holidays and a happy new year.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Waterfield
Principal