



**EMMANUEL COLLEGE**  
*Emmanuel Schools Foundation*

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Dear [RecipientTitle] [RecipientSurname]

### **Year 11 Rehearsal GCSE Examinations**

Following the recent Year 11 information evening, I am writing to remind you that the rehearsal GCSE examinations take place from **Friday 11 November** to **Friday 25 November** inclusive. Full attendance during this period and for the exams is expected and we ask you not to book any medical or other routine appointments during this period.

These examinations are likely to be the most important ones [StudentForename] will have taken to date, and the results will serve as a major encouragement for students who take the time now to prepare well for them. The next six weeks provides an opportunity for your son or daughter to begin creating a set of revision notes which can be used for these examinations and in the lead-up to their final GCSE's.

I strongly recommend that revision for these exams should begin now, if it hasn't already. In many cases, the homework that is currently being set by subject teachers can also be classed as revision for that subject. You will find a copy of the timetable [HERE](#) and it will be made available to all students via *It's Learning*. Revision material will also be made available by subject teachers on *It's Learning*. We hope this will prove to be useful as students begin their revision.

In preparation for the examinations, I have recommended that all students should use their time in school well, which includes maximising their time for independent studies both before and after school. During the examination weeks, Year 11 students are encouraged to revise from 8:00am in 'The Granary' each morning.

On the basis of these examinations, and on the work done during the course of this academic year, results will be issued on **Friday 16 December**. We would like to invite parents into College for a trial results morning on **Friday 16 December** so that they can be with their child when they receive their results; further detail will be communicated about this in due course. Parents and carers will be invited to the Year 11 Academic Consultation Evening at College on the 17 January 2023, from **4:30pm until 7:30pm**, when these results can be discussed further. I believe it to be vital for all parents to see as many subject teachers as possible that evening. Should you for any reason be unable to attend, please let me know in writing as soon as possible.

Year 11 have started the year very well and have impressed staff across the College with their focus and work ethic. The atmosphere at school is calm and studious and I do hope this continues.

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Hall  
**Vice Principal (Quality of Education)**