



EMMANUEL COLLEGE

Emmanuel Schools Foundation

8 December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Please [click here](#) to view the timetable for the Year 13 trial examinations, which take place from **Tuesday 9 January to Friday 19 January**.

Following these examinations, the Year 13 annual report will be issued on **Friday 2 February**.

The trial exams come at a very important time in your child's education and the results are a clear indicator of their progress to date. Students can ascertain exactly where they are in each subject and, in the coming months, academic departments can utilise the data to target additional support where necessary.

Consequently, in advance of the trial exams, students should dedicate time and effort to their revision. During the Christmas holidays, students should of course rest and recover from what has been a challenging term; however, with the trial exams commencing as soon as they return to College in the New Year, students must also be disciplined in their revision.

It is important that revision is effective. Rereading notes, highlighting notes, or copying notes is **highly ineffective** revision. Students should complete free recall activities, past papers, and essay plans. If your child is unsure how to revise for a particular subject(s), they must seek advice from their teacher(s) at their earliest convenience.

As Head of Sixth Form, I have been hugely impressed by students in Year 13. Their character, determination and hard work is evident; they lead from the front and their leadership sets the tone for all students in College. Thank you.

At this time, I know many students are anxious about their futures; however, with your ongoing support, I have no doubt that your child will achieve more than they ever thought possible.

Yours sincerely

Mr G Clarke

Head of Sixth Form