



PLATANOS COLLEGE

An outstanding school for
pupils of all abilities

Year 11

Formal Examinations

Monday 4th March 2019 to Wednesday 13th March 2019

Dear Parent/Carer(s),

Your child is now fast approaching their final set of formal examinations this academic year, due to take place from **Monday 4th March 2019 to Wednesday 13th March 2019**.

These will be the last formal examinations that your child will sit before their final GCSE examinations.

Platanos College considers our pupils' approach to examinations and their performance to be vital. Pupils at the school are very aware of the importance of progress and in meeting and exceeding their targets. The school uses the results from formal examinations to carefully analyse pupils who are not working towards their potential and informs appropriate interventions that will take place after school, on Saturdays and in the school holidays for certain pupils. Furthermore, after each set of formal examinations, pupils will be ranked in order of performance for every subject. This set of examinations will also give an indication of how your child will perform in their GCSE examinations.

Due to the importance of year 11 in preparation for their final GCSE examinations, it is essential that your child takes these formal examinations **extremely seriously**. I am writing to request your help in their examination preparation. **Your child has been given revision guidance and the school asks that you read through the information with them and ensure that they are revising regularly.** However, it is the expectation that your child should be well underway in their revision for their GCSE examinations.

The revision guidance is also available on the school's website.

The school would like to thank you in advance for your help, and on behalf of all the teachers at the school, I wish your child every success.

Yours faithfully,

Mr W. Bourke
Deputy Headteacher