



# PLATANOS COLLEGE

An outstanding school for  
pupils of all abilities

**Year 11**

**Formal Examination Week**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018 to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

12<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer(s),

Your child is now fast approaching their first set of formal examinations this academic year, due to take place from **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018 to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018**.

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.

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.**

*Please be advised that if your child is studying GCSE Media Studies that this examination will take place later in the term.*

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  
**Acting Deputy Headteacher**

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