



PLATANOS COLLEGE

An outstanding school for
pupils of all abilities

Year 11

Formal Examination Week

Monday 7th January 2019 to Friday 11th January 2019

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

Your child is now fast approaching their second set of formal examinations this academic year, due to take place from **Monday 7th January 2019 to Friday 11th January 2019**.

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.**

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