



# Mayfield Grammar School Gravesend

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Year 12 Tests – Home Study

These annual tests are important for us to assess our students' progress as well as give them a chance to experience writing A Level examination papers. As you are aware, pupils did not sit formal examinations in Year 11 and we need to prepare them, as closely as possible, for the experience of sitting examinations at the end of Year 13. The government plans remain that A Level examinations in England will take place in future years. The tests will also enable teaching staff and pupils to identify any gaps in their knowledge. This will help us to target the right support and better prepare all students for the A Level examinations.

As usual, most of our students will be given the option of staying at home to revise during the test period, coming to school only when they are required for an examination. Home study will start on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January (last day in school Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January)** and they will return to school on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January (apart from Art students who will be sitting their final Art examination)**, when normal lessons will recommence. There will be catch-up tests at the end of this period.

A full attendance at all tests is expected unless there is a serious illness or family circumstances. I would ask you to telephone the school (Ms Everden on 01474 369643) to notify us in advance if your daughter/son is unable to attend a test and provide a letter for the absence for Mrs Theobald. We try to rearrange any missed tests during this time, if we are unable to do this then students should expect to sit these during lesson time.

Students may wish to come into school on occasions when they have not got a test; for health and safety reasons they **must** sign in and out with Mrs Theobald. This only needs to be done when they are in school to study, not if they have come in to sit a test, as registers will be taken at every test.

Home Study can only be granted with your written permission and so I would ask you to complete the reply slip and return it to the **Form Tutor** by **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January**. **If your daughter/son fails to return the slip, she/he will not be permitted to have Home Study. Students are also expected to have cleared all unauthorised absences** and have attended lessons and afternoon registration on time. If Home Study is not granted, parents will be contacted, and students will have to work in school during the examination period.

I wish all students the best of luck in their forthcoming tests and would ask that you remind them that staff can be contacted by email if they need any support.

Yours sincerely

Mr B. Slight  
Learning Leader, Year 12



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**Mayfield Grammar School: Year 12 Tests – Home Study**

Please return to **Form Tutor** by **Tuesday 11th January 2022**

Student's Name (*block capitals*) \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_

I/We have received the letter dated January 2022.

My/our daughter/son will be staying at home to study during the test period  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

My/our daughter/son will attend school during the test period  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian) Date \_\_\_\_\_