## NOTES FOR ALL EXAMINATION CANDIDATES

(To be read in conjunction with the Examining Bodies' Regulations)

- 1. Exams are scheduled to start at 9.00 am and 1.30 pm. Make sure that you have arranged how to get home after exams finishing later than 3.20 pm.
- 2. All written papers take place in the Sports Hall. Music exams take place in the music rooms. GCSE language listening exams take place in the language class rooms. A Level language listening exams take place in Room A107. If in doubt, see Miss Wadsworth or come to the Sports Hall.
- 3. Candidates are required to be outside the exam hall/room(s) 15 minutes before the start time, and familiarise themselves with the seating plan whilst they wait with sensible behaviour before the exams begin.
- 4. Candidates are required to bring their writing materials in a transparent bag with their name in/on it. Calculator cases are not allowed in the exam hall.
- 5. Candidates should advise the School (01304 613286) as soon as possible if they are unable to attend for an examination, or are going to be delayed.
- 6. If a candidate is too unwell to attend an examination and members of staff at School are unable to verify that illness personally, then it will be necessary to complete a Self Certification form. This has sections to be completed by any doctor, nurse or surgery receptionist who has been consulted as well as by the candidate and his parent/guardian and can be obtained from Miss Wadsworth.
- 7. If necessary, follow the current 'Government advice for children and young people who have symptoms of a respiratory infection, including COVID-19' and if you need to stay at home you should complete a Self Certification Form.
- 8. Candidates will not be allowed to leave the exam room until the exam session is completed.
- 9. Candidates **must not** bring Tippex, ink eradicators and mascots into exams. These items may be confiscated.
- 10. If candidates need to bring water to an examination, it must be in a clear container, with **no** label on it. No other food or drink is permitted except for what is necessary for medical conditions.
- 11. Candidates must bring their own calculators, but not the cases. Tracing paper is available if needed.
- 12. School uniform is to be worn for all exam sessions.
- 13. The examining bodies have said that all examination candidates must be available to sit examinations on any day up to and including 29<sup>th</sup> June in case examinations are rescheduled because of major disruption of some kind.
- 14. If the fire alarm should sound during an examination, candidates should remain in silence and follow the invigilators' instructions to evacuate the examination room by a safe route on to the Home Field.

Any problems regarding the exams should be brought to Miss Wadsworth for immediate resolution.