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Dear Families,

Year 13 Trial Exams

Wednesday 6th January – Tuesday 19th January 2027

We are writing with some information regarding the upcoming Year 13 Trial Exams which begin in January.

1. Trial Exam logistics

In January, Year 13 will sit their last full set of Trial Examinations. During the two-week exam period, students will be on study leave and will only be required to attend school for their examinations. Should students have multiple exams in a day they are welcome to remain on site to revise. Where students only have one examination, they are requested to revise at home before and/or after each exam. Students should return to school to resume their normal timetable on **Wednesday 20th January**.

2. Revision Lists

To support students in planning their revision, Directors of Learning have produced revision lists of specific topics, which can be found attached. For each subject, only topics which are identified in these lists will be examined. Students will receive copies of these revision lists along with their individual examination timetable via their mysandstorm.org email address. Seating for each exam will be released in advance, however, as changes do occur, students are advised to check their dynamic timetables prior to each exam.

3. Year 13 Assembly – Thursday 22nd October

We will be holding an Assembly for all of Year 13 on the theme of the Trial Exams on **Thursday 22nd October starting at 9.50am (Session 2)**. Even though this Assembly falls outside of the usual hours our students are on site, this is a compulsory assembly which all students must attend.

We would be most grateful if you could support us by encouraging attendance at this important event.

In this Assembly we will cover:

- Exam logistics: timings, venues, and study leave.
- Organisation: time management and study timetables.
- Revision strategies: recommended strategies and approaches.
- Wellbeing: socialising, paid work, healthy lifestyles and sleep.

If our students have any questions or queries relating to their exams, they should speak to their form tutor. Any queries related to individual subjects can be directed to class teachers.

If you have any further questions related to the Trial Exams, please direct these via email to admin@sandringham.aetrust.uk

Yours sincerely,

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