



ST AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM

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The Department for Education have advised that they are now analysing the feedback from the consultation about external examinations. There were over 94,000 responses of which 47,000 were from students which is outstanding and a measure of the strength of feeling from the UK's 16 – 18 year olds at this present time. The outcome of the consultation will be communicated during the week of the 19th February and I will update you at this time.

Parents' Evenings

Over the forthcoming weeks, we have the Y10, Y11 and Y12 Parents' Evenings scheduled. These will be held remotely using a new system called School Cloud which is an online appointment schedule and is the remote platform that we will use for having the parent/teacher discussions. I am very positive about introducing this new system for Parents' Evenings as the feedback we have received since the start of September, is that having remote meetings has saved huge amounts of time for parents. With an automated 5 minute slot, then prior difficulties of running over the allocated schedule, will disappear. I have asked that staff convey progress and general attitude over the first few minutes allowing parents to ask any questions towards the end. If there are any further matters that need following up then please contact the relevant Head of Year. We will evaluate the evening and then decide whether once lockdown is finished, if this method will continue. Please note that the information relating to the Y10 Parents' Evening is being sent separately.

On days with Parents Evenings, staff will be expected to post lessons and take registrations however the live element of the lesson will naturally be reduced.

We are also trialling a new email and text service and so you might find over the next few weeks that there is a different look and feel to the communications. Once again, please feedback your thoughts to me, both positive and negative by contacting Anne Eggins at egginsa@sta.lourdesmac.org.uk.

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