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Dear Year 11 students and Parents/Carers

As you are aware the Exam Boards released Advanced Information last week to help students and teachers focus their revision. Many subjects have already been sharing this with students in lessons and explaining how best to use it.

Some subjects do not have this advanced information but have other concessions previously announced to assist this year group of students.

With this communication you will find a letter to students from Dr Jo Saxton, Chief Regulator of Ofqual [Click Here](#) and an infographic produced by Ofqual explaining the full set of additional help students are receiving this year [Ofqual Info Graphic](#)

We have also put together a booklet of all the advanced information available [Advanced Info Booklet](#) and a handy reference guide covering all the Exam Boards and subjects we teach at Wildern. Students will also be receiving a paper version of this with a tutor session talking them through how to use it.

All of this has been created with the absolute hope and expectation that exams will be able to go ahead this year. However, Ofqual and JCQ still expect us to be prepared for a CAG process in case a new variant of Covid was to lead to another national lockdown. This means that we will need to gather evidence to use for CAGs if required so we will continue to provide and mark assessments throughout this year. These will be done in examination conditions, giving students full exam concessions such as extra time and readers where this applies. In essence we are being asked to prepare students for either eventuality.

If you still have any subject specific queries please direct these to your class teachers and anything more general to your Director of Progress and Achievement, Mrs Fearon. It is important we are made aware, via these routes, of any specific circumstances affecting the ability to complete an assessment at the time and obviously then throughout the exam period when it arrives using the exams@wildern.org contact.

Yours faithfully

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