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Dear Parent/Carer

Following the release of the 'subject by subject support for GCSE' being provided for your son's/daughter's forthcoming examinations I write to you to set out the support that will be offered so as to give every pupil the best chance of succeeding in their examinations this summer.

The following link sets out the guidance provided by the government:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/subject-by-subject-support-for-gcse-as-and-a-level-students-in-2022>

The guidance states the changes made subject by subject and provides specific information so that every pupil can plan their revision and know what to revise. Examinations are being spaced out so that in the event of any disruption caused by the virus, no pupil will be put at a disadvantage. I would urge all pupils to start planning their revision and make plans to ensure they are best prepared for the challenges of the examinations ahead. In order to guide pupils as to the areas they need to focus on, all pupils are currently undertaking Pre Public Examinations.

To further assist, we will also be hosting a support day for all pupils on Tuesday 22 March. This will take place during the school day and pupils will receive their Pre Public Examination Results and be provided with specific guidance on what they can improve for each subject. They will also be given the opportunity to discuss revision strategies to assist with their planning and preparations.

Whilst we are unfortunately unable to invite parents to attend this, if you would like any feedback following on from the support day, please send an email clearly stating your child's name and form to the following email address.

qualificationsquery@smithillsschool.net

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully



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