

## EXAM CLASHES

### INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

*You are receiving this information because you have a clash in your exam timetable.*

A “clash” means that according to the official exam board timetable you have multiple exams on the same day at the same time. **Unfortunately, this is due to how the exams have been timetabled at the national level and so is not something that we are able to change.**

Obviously, you cannot do two exams at the same time so to resolve the clash we have moved at least one of your exams to an earlier or later time on the same day. As a result of this you may have:

- An exam at a different time than your friends
- A mid-morning exam
- A late start for the afternoon exam
- An exam which takes place after normal school hours

For some students this may mean that you have three or even four exams on the same day. Of course, we recognise that this will be very tiring and we will do our best to make these days run as smoothly as possible.

Where an exam has been re-scheduled to run later within the same session you will have to stay in the room between exams. You will be given a short, supervised break in the exam room and if needed you may be escorted to the toilet by a member of staff.

If an exam has been re-scheduled to another session on the same day, you will have to be supervised from the end of one exam until the start of the next one. This supervision will usually take place outside the exam room (e.g. in a classroom) and you will be allowed to revise using your own books and notes, however, you must not:

- Be in possession of a mobile phone, watch or any other electronic device
- Have access to the internet
- Have contact with any students outside of the supervision room
- Be coached by a member of centre staff

You will also be allowed to have something to eat and drink during the supervised session; make sure you buy food during break 1 or bring a packed lunch.