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Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

Teaching arrangements up until the end of the year

This week marks the end of the month-long dawn-to-sunset fasting of Ramadan. Although many of our students will be celebrating the religious holiday of Eid al-Fitr, college will remain open for students wishing to attend their timetabled sessions as normal. Students celebrating Eid will have their absence authorised for two days, so as not to affect their overall attendance.
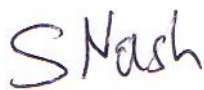
A level and GCSE lessons will continue up to and including Friday 14 May. Students completing a BTEC course may be signed-off as having completed the qualification at an earlier date, provided they have completed all the necessary work to the appropriate standard.

Cedar 5 exams will be taking place in the sports hall from Monday 17 May until Friday 21 May. Y13 students will be on study leave for this week, only attending college for their exams or if their subject teacher has organised to deliver a revision session. Exam timetables are already on each student's exam page on Cedar. It is important that students know and remember their candidate number for these exams. Student candidate numbers can also be found on each student's exam page on Cedar.

Cedar 5 grades and indicative grades for coursework or non-examined assessments (NEA) will be published on Cedar on Friday 11 June. All of the assessment and NEA grades that are used as evidence to determine teacher assessed grades (TAGs) will be available to you, as normal, through Cedar.

I hope this information has been helpful. I will keep you updated with further information and guidance where appropriate, especially as we approach the GCSE and A level results days in the summer. For now, I encourage students to keep smiling and to keep working hard during these final few weeks.

Thank you for your support.

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