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CIRCULAR 2022-23 TL031

To: Parents/Guardians of Year 11/12 students

Cc: Bursar

November 2022

Year 11/ 12 Christmas Examinations

Examinations for Year 11 and 12 students will take place from

Monday 5th December – Thursday 8th December 2022

In order to replicate what will happen during GCSE examinations. Year 11 and 12 students will **only** be required to attend the College when they have examinations.

A number of the courses studied by students are portfolio based so there is no written examination, and this has been reflected in the timetable. Some subjects are running extra classes, and this is shown in the timetable. Art & Contemporary Craft are holding a full day and it is important that students attend these classes.

Students must be in the College 15 minutes before the start of each examination, and they are required to stay for the full length of the examination.

Students may **NOT** go home early if they have an examination in the morning and one again in the afternoon. Students who attend SERC on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons must attend SERC as normal.

A timetable will be sent home with students today and will also be available on the College website www.blackwateric.org

Revision for internal examinations is very important to prepare students for GCSE examinations and this is an opportunity to practise examination timings and technique. All students are aware of the requirements for each subject and should be thoroughly prepared. Parental assistance with revision is always very useful and we appreciate your support in preparing the students for future success.

Please feel free to contact the College if you require any further information.

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Christmas Examination timetable 5th – 8th December 2022

Year 11	5 th December	6 th December	7 th December	8 th December
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Periods 1 & 2	Contemporary Craft Double Award Science	<u>Single Award Science</u> 1 hour	<u>History</u> 1 hour 30 mins <u>BTEC ICT</u> 1 hour (ICT room)	<u>Geography</u> -1 hour <u>Spanish</u> -1 hour <u>R.E</u> – 1 hour
Periods 3, 4 & 5	Contemporary Craft Double Award Science	<u>BTEC sport</u> 1 hour (chromebooks)	<u>GCSE Maths</u> 1 hour 45 mins	<u>GCSE English</u> 55 mins <u>11VP English</u> 1 hour 35 mins
Periods 7&8	Contemporary Craft	<u>GCSE Hospitality</u> 1 hour	<u>SERC</u>	<u>SERC</u>

Christmas Examination timetable 5th – 8th December 2022

Year 12	5 th December	6 th December	7 th December	8 th December
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Periods 1 & 2	<u>CoPE</u> - Catch up	<u>GCSE Hospitality</u> 45 mins	Contemporary Craft <u>R.E</u> - 45 mins <u>French</u> 45 Listening	ART
Periods 3&4	<u>French</u> 50 mins writing	<u>French</u> 50mins reading	Contemporary Craft	ART
Periods 6,7&8	<u>History</u> -1 hour 30 mins <u>Geography</u> - 1 hour	<u>Double Award Science</u> 1 hour	Contemporary Craft	ART