



16<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Parents, Guardians or Carers,

**Re: Year 11 Public Examination Information Evening – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026**

As you are aware, the public examinations for all Year 11 students begin on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026. In order to ensure we have as much support as possible in place for our students, we would like to have a special assembly with all Year 11 parents, guardians and carers. The assembly will take place on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026, from 5:30pm – 6:30pm**, in Rosedale College's Sports Hall. We want to address all the rules and regulations that will be in place to ensure these examinations run as smoothly as possible. We would also like to re-enforce the support you can put in place at home to support your child during this time.

As per the trial examination letters, at Rosedale College, trial examinations are organised and held to the same standards as public examinations, and therefore students were held to account by JCQ regulations. This provides necessary scaffolding for students, so that their experience of trial examinations adequately prepares them for their public GCSE examinations. However, during the trial examinations, it was noted that students struggled to act in accordance with JCQ regulations and College rules. Therefore, we want to put in this preventative measure in order to reiterate the regulations and to give students another opportunity to understand what is required of them.

Please note that this evening is **mandatory** and we urge all parents, guardians and carers of Year 11 students to attend, with their children.

During the course of the evening, parents, guardians and carers will benefit from a detailed explanation of the following:

- JCQ examination regulations which students must abide by;
- Acceptable and unacceptable behaviours in the examination venue and subsequent sanctions, as per JCQ regulations;
- JCQ regulations and the college's policy on lateness to and absences from public examinations;
- What students should and should not bring to every examination;
- The JCQ policy on unauthorised items;
- Organisation and structure of the examination venue, including lining up outside the venue and seating plans inside the venue;
- Explanation of Access Arrangement (for students who are eligible); and,
- Grounds for disqualification and debarring, etc.

During the evening, parents, guardians and carers will receive a printed copy of the public examination timetable, which will include examination dates and times for all GCSE and Cambridge National examinations.

We are confident that the 2026 Year 11 cohort can reach their full potential. We are keen for them to achieve the outcomes they are capable of, and for them to progress onto their desired Post 16 courses. In order for this to happen, we need the continued support of our parent, guardian and carer community. We therefore look forward to seeing you on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026**, and we hope you understand both the urgency and the necessity of this assembly.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at: [apatel@trhat.org](mailto:apatel@trhat.org)

Yours Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. Patel', written over a white background.

Ms A. Patel  
**Vice Principal**