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## **Year 13 – BTEC Sport - Exam Information**

Dear Year 13 Students and Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all well. With the exam on the 7th of January approaching I wanted to share some essential information to help students feel prepared and confident.

### **Supervised Hours**

As part of the assessment, students are allowed to take **four sides of A4 notes** into the exam. These notes must be produced **under supervised conditions**, and we have set aside specific times for this.

The supervised note-making sessions will take place on:

- **Monday 8th December**  
**2 hours – Periods 3 and 4** (during Sport lessons)
- **Thursday 11th December**  
2 hours- This will take place periods 1 and 2. Those with extra time will take three hours on this day.

Attendance is **essential**, as only the notes completed during these supervised sessions can be taken into the exam. It's important that students are present and ready to make full use of this time.

### **Additional Revision Session**

As the exam takes place on the first day that the Sixth Form reopens (Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup>), I will be offering students an **additional revision day on Tuesday 6th January**.

The revision session will begin at **9:30 am**. However, if students need to arrive earlier, the **supervised study room will be open** and available for quiet study.

I will be leading the revision session until **12:00pm**, and after this time, students are welcome to continue revising independently in the study room for as long as they need.

The canteen is not open on this day, but we are hoping to try and make some arrangements for food. However, students may wish to bring items with them.

Please note that **there will be no school buses operating on this day**, so students may need to arrange alternative transport.



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## **Revision**

Due to the nature of the exam and the timing, some students may find their motivation or drive to revise slipping. However, it is essential that they continue to revise consistently in the weeks leading up to the assessment. All students have been given a revision pack which outlines their personal targets following the mock paper in November, details a list of tasks and activities that can be completed and provides them with past papers.

It is important that students continue to rehearse the structure of the questions and practice justifying the choices they make, as these skills form a key part of the exam. Regular revision and familiarity with the question style will make a significant difference to their confidence and performance on the day.

## **Parents Evening**

I will not be attending the Year 13 parents' evening, but I will be making phone calls and sending emails over the coming weeks.

If you do have any questions, please contact me directly on

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Kind regards,

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