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Dear Parents/Carers

All Year 12 students will be sitting internal examinations during a two-week period from Monday 21st June 2021 to Wednesday 30th June 2021.

One of the functions of these examinations is to provide us with UCAS predicted grades, which in the past have been related to performances in the public AS-level examinations. Students have been told clearly that for their UCAS predicted grades, teachers will be able to adjust their examination grade upwards by a maximum of one grade, based on their professional judgement of performance over the whole of Year 12.

For example, if someone achieves CDD in their Year 12 summer mocks, the most we could predict them on their UCAS application would be BCC. The same applies for anyone applying for apprenticeships or any other alternative to university.

It is vital, therefore, that students prepare fully for the forthcoming examinations. If, unfortunately, the results indicate that progression into Year 13 will be difficult, then it may be in your child's best interests to consider alternative pathways instead of the usual transition from Year 12 into Year 13.

At this crucial stage, there is a lot you can do to help your child prepare for their examinations and perform their best on the days themselves. If you have not done so already, please have a look through our parent guide which covers all aspects of exam preparation:
<https://barrbeaconschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Exams-Help-Document-Spreads.pdf>.
You can also collect a paper copy from main reception.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that your child is working towards a successful end to Year 12.

Yours sincerely

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