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Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE Trial Examination performance – November 2014

Please find enclosed a report which shows the performance of your child in their Year 11 trial examinations taken in November 2014. It is important to consider this performance in the light of the following:

- The performance is based solely on the trial examination and does not include any performance in Controlled Assessments.
- The examination may not have covered the entire GCSE course, so may not reflect everything that the students will be assessed on next summer.
- Students did not sit trial examinations in all subjects.
- We expect students to make significant progress between now and their final examinations; some grades may be lower than students are expected to achieve. Students can improve a whole grade between now and the final examinations. However we cannot be complacent and this progress is dependent on their current effort and effective learning. A full Progress Report will be produced in early February with consultation at this point with your child's Personal Tutor.

As we have already communicated with you, students will take further trial examinations in week 2 of term 3. These examinations commence on 12 January 2015 and students have been issued with a timetable. This timetable is also enclosed for your reference and is available on the website www.landau-forte.org.uk. Students will be expected to prepare themselves thoroughly through effective revision in learning sessions, Tutor time and over the forthcoming break. This will enable them to be fully equipped to maximise on their performance for these examinations.

There are opportunities available as part of the extension and enrichment programme for students to be supported with revision and the enclosed documentation highlights when this will take place.

In addition a further Parent/Carer Revision Workshop will be held on **Tuesday 6 January 2015** at 7.00 p.m. Please confirm your attendance using the reply slip overleaf.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please consult your child's Personal Tutor in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M Andrews", written over a white background.

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Year 11 Trial Examinations

- I/we would like to attend the revision workshop to be held on **Tuesday 6 January 2015** at 7.00 p.m.
- I/we will require (no of seats):

Name: Date:

Year 11 Trial Examinations : Term 3 2015

Week 2 (B)	08:45 Start	Session 2	Tutor Time	Session 4	Session 5	14:00 Start	Session 7
Monday 12 Jan	Maths : Non Calculator (166)			Spanish : Listening & Reading (51)		German : Listening & Reading (41)	
	Fdn : 08:45 – 10:00 (1¼ hrs)			Fdn : 11:45 – 13:00		Fdn : 14:00 – 15:10	
Tuesday 13 Jan	English GCSE (99) 08:45 – 11:00 (2¼ hrs)					Science (166) 14:00 – 15:30 (1½ hrs)	
	English IGCSE (67) 08:45 – 10:30 (1¾ hrs)					Hgh : 14:00 – 15:40	
Wednesday 14 Jan	English Literature (99) 08:45 – 10:30 (1¾ hrs)					History (112) 14:00 – 15:30 (1½ hrs)	
Thursday 15 Jan	Prod Design : Food & Nutrition : Textiles 08:45 – 10:15 (1½ hrs) (72)					Business (75) 14:00 – 15:30 (1½ hrs)	
	ICT GCSE (41) 08:45 – 10:45 (2 hrs)					Geography (41) 14:00 – 15:45 (1¾ hrs)	
Friday 16 Jan	Science (73 Triple) 08:45 -10:15 (1½ hrs)					Religious Studies (25) 14:00 – 16:00 (2 hrs)	
						Maths : Calculator (166) Fdn : 13:15 – 15:00 (1¾ hrs) Hgh : 13:15 – 15:15 (2 hrs)	

All Examinations will be in Sports Hall except for MFL
Refer to Final Individual timetables to be issued Term 3 Wk 1

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Year 11 Trial Examinations : Term 3 2015

- **All examinations will take place in the Sports Hall (unless otherwise stated on your personal examination timetable)**
- For morning examinations students must go to session 1 at 8:30am to be registered and then go immediately to the relevant area for your examination
- Students must meet outside the relevant venue at 13.45 for afternoon examinations (unless otherwise stated)
- **Where you are not scheduled to be in an examination you should be prepared for normal learning unless told otherwise by your learning tutor**
- **Tutor time** will continue as normal. Therefore if you are not in an examination, you are expected in Tutor time at 10.45 a.m.
- Examination clashes will be shown when you receive your personalised examination timetable (Week 1 Term 3).
- You will be released to go home when examinations in the Sports Hall and Presentation Suite finish at or after 3.30 pm (Mon-Thu) and at or after 3.00 pm (Friday). Where afternoon examinations finish earlier than this, you **must** return to timetabled sessions.

13-16 Extension programme Term 3 (4-5pm)

Subject	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Art & Design	Open door	Open door	Open door	Open door
Business Studies			GCSE Revision	
English		Turbo English Mentoring		
Geography		GCSE Revision (Week A)	GCSE Revision (Week B)	
History				GCSE Revision
Mathematics			Turbo Mathematics Mentoring	
Modern Foreign Languages			Spanish and German Support FCSE Mandarin (Week A)	FCSE Mandarin (Week B)
Philosophy and Ethics	GCSE Revision		Amnesty International	
Performing Arts		Drama Group Dancers Band	Singers	Key Stage 4 Rehearsals

Physical Education

Hockey
Basketball
Fitness

Badminton
Netball
Fitness
Boxing

Tennis
Volleyball
Rugby

Science

STEM

Support/Revision

Technology

GCSE Textiles

BTEC Engineering &
Construction, GCSE
Product Design, Food
& Nutrition

GCSE Food &
Nutrition