



Brine Leas Sixth Form

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27 January 2017

TO: PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF YEAR 12 STUDENTS

Dear Parent/Guardian

Your son/daughter has recently been asked to confirm their entries for the upcoming Summer examination series. As a reminder, those students who are on a 3-subject pathway will only need to take AS exams in year 12 for **non-reformed** A Level subjects. For **reformed (linear)** A Level courses, all examinations are now taken at the end of year 13.

For students studying 4 subjects, a decision on which subject to discontinue at the end of year 12 must now be made. Some students may be unsure of which subject they wish to discontinue and may decide to take AS examinations in more than one reformed subject and make a decision post-exams. In these circumstances, please be aware that BL6 will only pay the AS examination entries for one reformed A Level course as additional examinations in reformed subjects are a deviation from the learner's required programme.

The costs of all AS examinations for non-reformed subjects are still covered by the centre as these are required exams for students' Individual Learning Programmes and must be taken in year 12. The costs for **additional** AS examinations for reformed subjects would therefore have to be funded by the student themselves. For the majority of subjects there are two examinations for each AS qualification and the cost is standardised at £25 per examination, despite variations in the actual subject fees. These fees are charged in accordance with the Charging and Remissions Policy.

Please note, all grades achieved for stand-alone AS qualifications must be included on applications for all future courses and employment. In contrast, AS qualifications that will be superseded by A level grades are only included when applying for further education and higher education courses.

In order to avoid surcharges for late entries, students must confirm their exam entries for Summer 2017 by Friday 3rd February 2017 and also include payment for additional entries if applicable.

Yours faithfully

Mrs S O'Neill

Director of Sixth Form

REPLY SLIP

Please complete this reply slip and return to Brine Leas Sixth Form along with any required payment for additional reformed AS examinations.

Student Name: _____ Student Signature: _____

Subject (s) for which additional exam entry is required: _____

Amount enclosed: _____ (cheques payable to Brine Leas School)

Signed by parent/guardian: _____

Print name: _____ Date: _____

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