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Dear Students, Parents and Carers

RE: Clarification – Secondary school public examinations in 2023

Earlier this week I wrote to you a fairly lengthy letter explaining the arrangements and adjustments for public examinations in 2023. In the letter I stated:

“Formula sheets will be provided in the GCSE maths, physics and combined sciences exams, meaning that students will not need to memorise these formulae or equations.”

This was premature as the decision on providing formula sheets is still out for consultation (consultation ends next Friday). The provision of formula sheets is, however, the stated wish of the DfE, and it is our firm expectation that this will happen; we may have the final decision on this as soon as next Friday.

As soon as that confirmation comes through, I will write to let you know. It is my firm expectation that, in any eventuality, we will have clarity ahead of the PPE examinations.

I apologise for any confusion that this has caused.

Yours sincerely

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