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Dear Parent/Carer,

January 2023

Public Examinations Summer 2023 (AS Level)

As the entry process begins for the Summer 23 external examinations, please find below some key points of information:

Statements of Entry

Students will receive their list of Summer 23 examination units in registration from approximately 1st February. The following link explains the structure of this statement: <u>information link</u> If a change is required to any of the information, please speak to Mr Wright before **Thursday 9th February**.

Access Arrangements

Please be reminded that the school cannot provide any access arrangements (like separate invigilation or extra time) for examinations, unless strict criteria set by the exam boards is applied.

In particular, a medical diagnosis does not automatically result in an access arrangement, nor can scores from private reports or private psychology assessments be used by schools. Follow this link to view the EA information leaflet for parents: <u>information link</u>

Additional Information

Additional information from the exam boards (including timetables and Summer 2023 advance information) can be found on our website: <u>https://www.portadowncollege.com/controlled-assessment/</u>. The current Controlled Assessment/Coursework Policy, including submission and appeal deadlines, can also be found in this section of the College website.

Yours sincerely, Mr D Wright (Examinations Officer)