



6th January 2021

Dear SM6 Students, Parents and Carers,

Further to recent announcements made by the Education Secretary, I am writing to inform you that **any examinations and controlled assessments due to take place in January are now cancelled with immediate effect.**

I apologise for the late notice of this announcement, but we have been waiting on further information since Monday's announcement of a national lockdown and the enforced closure of schools. We have wanted to make sure that any decision made was in the best interests of our students and based on as much information as possible.

I sympathise with students who have worked hard in their preparation for these assessments. We are reassured by the further commitment from government today that no student will be disadvantaged by the current circumstances and your efforts will not go unrecognised.

More details about the national response to cancelled exams will be forthcoming in due course. In the meantime, if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me at [sm6team@smchull.org](mailto:sm6team@smchull.org).

Kind regards,

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