



AMPLEFORTH COLLEGE

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Dear parent,

Year 12 trial exams

These are now finished and your son or daughter should know their results by the end of this week. Many students will have done well, achieving their mpg or above. However, by experience we know though that some will have done badly, achieving considerably below their mpg. For parents with a child in this position, for reassurance here is a reminder of the message from the Parents' Day.

- While significant, these exams are not the sole basis for university predictions next term. All assessments prior to this are relevant, plus those to come. Teachers will be looking at evidence that shows your child in their best, not worst, light.
- Your child will have another chance to prove him or herself in subject assessments after half-term.
- In the meantime, students will be having full feedback from their teachers and a detailed 1-1 interview with Mr Devitt, Mr Hudson or another member of the Sixth Form team.
- These interviews will ensure that, where things went wrong, your child understands how it went wrong and what he or she needs to do to improve, whether in understanding content, in improving revision or in exam technique. Where appropriate teachers and tutors will also have a clear idea of how to support your child to do better.

Best wishes,

Richard Hudson  
Head of Year 12