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Dear Parents and Pupils

You will be aware that Peter Weir, the Minister for Education, recently announced a further package of measures, primarily in relation to CCEA's AS and A2 examinations. There were also some measures relating to GCSE.

I have attached a copy of the Minister's letter and a copy of the 'Frequently Asked Questions' provided by the Department of Education.

Where relevant, Sperrin College teachers will discuss, at Departmental level and with the pupils, if certain units can be omitted for Assessment. We are keen to ensure that we make the best possible decisions in the interests of our students. We are particularly mindful that, at AS and A2 level, students need to be, in a position to progress effectively to the next stage in their education. Therefore, where a decision may be made to omit a certain examination unit, the course content may still be taught. After consideration, final decisions will be made and communicated to the young people in the New Year.

In the meantime, I hope that you all take a well-earned rest and have a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Yours Sincerely

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