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Year 10 Mock Examinations

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to inform you about the up and coming examinations starting on Monday 31 March. The examinations will run over a two-week period. These examinations provide students with vital experience of how to prepare for, and complete examinations successfully as well as experiencing sitting formal examinations in the hall. We have created a parent advice booklet detailing how you can support your child in the run up and during the examination period. A copy of this booklet has been attached to this letter.

You can find your child's personal exam timetable on Arbor. To view this please click on the grid lines bottom left which will open quick actions. Click on the examinations tab, from here you will be able to view the examinations timetable for your child and download a copy should you wish.

The examinations will follow the same protocols as the final examinations. Students will need to follow all of the rules and regulations of the exams exactly as if they were sitting their GCSE examinations in May and June of year 11. It is important to note that students will need a clear plastic case for their writing equipment, they will not be able to bring mobile phones, smart watches or any other internet enabled device into the examination room. We will be holding an assembly with students regarding the expectations, revision techniques and making sure that they are aware of how we will be supporting them.

In the two weeks prior to the examinations, teachers will be setting revision-based homework tasks to support with their preparation. During the year 10 examination period no homework tasks will be set to allow for students to complete independent revision. Teachers will ensure that students are clear about what tasks they can complete and where to find the necessary information they need to revise.

If you have any concerns or questions about these examinations, please do not hesitate to contact either myself, Mr Davies-Treble or Miss Martin.

Kind regards,

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