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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

From Monday 12th June to Wednesday 28th June, our Year 10 students will begin their end-of-year examinations. The examination period will last for two-and-a-half weeks and students will sit papers in almost all of their subjects.

The main focus of the examinations is to provide both students and staff with an indication of where good progress is being made and where further work is needed; it is also an opportunity for students to get used to sitting examinations in a formal setting. These examinations present an excellent opportunity for everyone to review what needs to be done ahead of the start of Year 11.

We had intended to run all of the exams in our sports hall, however, the late finish of the summer exam period for Year 11 and 13 means that we do not have enough time to complete Year 10 assessments, mark them and get reports completed and sent home before the end of term. We have therefore decided that English, maths and science exams will take place in the sports hall from Thursday 22nd June to Wednesday 28th June. Assessments for all other subjects will take place in lessons between 12th and 23rd June. Students will receive a timetable with all of their assessment dates and locations on.

Students will have an assembly to provide further details on the examinations as well as some guidance on revision strategies. More information regarding the revision process can be found on the school website at <https://chaseterraceacademy.co.uk/school-life/revision/>. Students will of course be supported in individual subject areas with specific revision activities and this work will be set through show my homework. Planning revision is key and there is a document on the website to support this along with a range of other guidance. Students will also need to ensure that they have the correct equipment for their examinations, including a clear pencil case, black pen and scientific calculator.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Year 10 office.

Yours faithfully



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