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Dear parent/carers,

RE: YEAR 10 TRIAL EXAMINATIONS

From Thursday 19th June to Friday 27th June, our Year 10 pupils will begin their end-of-year examinations. As part of this, pupils will sit papers in almost all of their subjects in the main exam hall. Please note, there will be no exams on Wednesday 25th June as the whole school will be involved in a drop-down day as part of our Personal Development programme. Please also note that assessments in sociology and some BTEC subjects will be completed during lessons on a day communicated by those departments.

Pupils will receive a timetable which details when each exam in the main hall will take place. Once each exam has finished, or if pupils do not have an exam, they will attend lessons as normal. In order to accommodate afternoon examinations, pupils will have an early lunch. Pupils who are entitled to access arrangements will be spoken to separately about the procedure for their examinations.

The main focus of the examinations is to provide pupils and staff with an indication of where good progress is being made and where further work is needed; it is also an opportunity for pupils 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.

Pupils will receive an assembly to provide further details on the process as well as some guidance on revision strategies. More information regarding the revision process can be found on the [school website](#). A document containing links and key information regarding resources for each subject can be found on this page and will also be sent out to parents/carers. Please note the examination board for each subject if you intend to buy additional supporting materials.

Pupils will 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 – pupils will also be given a blank revision planner. It is essential that all pupils have the correct equipment. They should all have: two black biros, a pencil and sharpener, an eraser, a ruler, a compass, a protractor and a scientific calculator. If they bring a pencil case, it should be clear.

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

Your sincerely



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