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Dear parent/carer,

RE: YEAR 10 TRIAL EXAMS

From Tuesday 16th June to Friday 26th June, our Year 10 students will begin their end-of-year examinations. As part of this, students will sit papers in almost all of their subjects in the main exam hall.

The main focus of the examinations is to provide 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.

Students 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 at <https://chaseterraceacademy.co.uk/school-life/revision/> 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. Please note the examination board for each subject if you intend to buy additional supporting materials.

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

Students will be supported in individual subject areas with specific revision activities and this work will be set through Satchel one. 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 be given a blank revision planner. It is essential that all students 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](#).

Yours faithfully



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