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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 10 Mock Exams – Change

Please be aware that the forthcoming mock examinations for year 10 pupils which were due to take place in the last week of this half term have now been moved until after the Easter break. This means that they will run from Friday 17th April until Friday 24th April.

As a consequence, the Yr10 Parents evening which was scheduled for Thursday 23rd April has now been moved to Thursday 7th May. Please find attached the assessment timetable for year 10 students beginning on Friday 17th April. Pupils will receive a copy of this in school tomorrow also.

As always please encourage your son to create a revision timetable which incorporates preparation sessions for all his subjects as well as incorporating any personal commitments and downtime. If he requires further support with revision he should contact either Miss Kewley or Mr Sanderson in school who can assist with this. Teachers will be providing individual revision resources and advice for each subject in his coming lessons.

Assessments will be a combination of written and practical assessments and coursework completion dependent on the subject. As can be seen from the timetable, your son will finish early on each of the days that they have assessments apart from Friday 17th April – which finishes at the normal time. This is to allow him to go home and revise independently for the remaining assessments. Assessments will finish between 1.00pm and 1.30pm on each of the days from Monday 20th April – Friday 23rd April. Lunch will be provided on each day between 11am – 11.30am in between assessments to allow your son to leave school after the 2nd assessment. It is extremely important that your son attends every assessment.

If you wish for your son to remain in school after his assessments then this can be accommodated. Please let me know if you wish for us to supervise him at these times.

I would be grateful if you could encourage your son to revise for these assessments at home and also to ensure that he brings revision materials into school during assessments. He should also be fully equipped for each assessment. He needs a pen, pencil, ruler and a calculator if appropriate.

Many thanks in advance for your support at this important time. Hopefully by working together, your son will make the progress that his efforts warrant.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Edwards
Deputy Headteacher

