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Dear Parents and Carers

**Year 10 Trial Exams**

I am writing to you with details of the Year 10 exams. This year, we have made a number of changes in order to make the process as beneficial as possible. These exams are an extremely important indicator of your son/daughter’s progress throughout the first year of their GCSE studies. The results from these exams will be used by the School to inform decisions regarding Year 11 intervention programmes and levels of support that we can offer.

Trial Exams run from 18 – 27 June. Please see the attached timetable.

Maths, Science and English will hold their exams in the sports hall during the first week. This will give the students the experience of performing in full examination conditions.

All other exams will take place in classrooms, during lesson time, during the second week.

Your son/daughter should not receive any home learning from the week beginning 4 June. Any tasks set should be revision only.

Lessons from the 11 – 27 June will also be revision based.

Students should have started their revision by this point. If they have not, please can I strongly advise them to get underway during half term.

Please also find attached the list of equipment that your son/daughter will need for the exam period.

Your help and support as always is greatly appreciated during this time.

Yours sincerely

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Director of Learning Key Stage 4