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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 10 Trial Exams

I am writing to you with details of the Year 10 exams. 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 make informed decisions regarding Year 11 intervention programmes and levels of support that we can offer.

Year 10 trial examinations start on Thursday 13 June 2019 and finish on Monday 24 June 2019. Attached to this letter is a copy of the Year 10 examination timetable and a list of equipment that your son/daughter will need for the exam period. A copy of the timetable will be uploaded to the KS4 section of the School’s website where you also find revision resources from each Department.

During this period, if your son/daughter is not in an exam, they will be attending their normal lessons for revision.

- Thursday 13 June 2019: Art - Examination will take place in the Art block.
- Friday 14 June 2019 - Friday 21 June 2019: Examinations will take place in the Ricky Play House or the Main Hall.
- Monday 24 June 2019: Normal timetable commences for the majority of students, mop up exams in the Sports Hall which will include DofE students out of School on Friday 21 June 2019.

English, Maths, Science and Languages will hold their exams in the Main Hall to give the students the experience of performing in full examination conditions. All other exams will take place in the Ricky Play House except for Art which will take place on Thursday 13 June in the Art Department.

With effect from Friday 24 May 2019, your son/daughter should not receive any home learning, tasks set will be revision only. During this period, if your son/daughter is not in an exam, they will be attending their normal lessons for revision.

We strongly advise students to continue with their revision during half term.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish your son/daughter all the very best during their exams and thank you for your continued help and support which is greatly appreciated during this time.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Nelson
Director of Learning for KS4