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Dear Parent/Carer,

YEAR 10 MOCK EXAMS JUNE 2022

Starting Friday 17th of June 2022, Year 10 students will be sitting a programme of end of Year 10 mock exams in a majority of their subjects. The primary purpose of these exams in an opportunity for the teachers to see what your child currently can and cannot do. The class teacher will then support your child with plugging the gaps in their knowledge in preparation for year 11.

Attached is a timetable of when these mock exams are going to take place; the timetable will also be posted on the school website.

24.05.22	Sports studies (External exam)	PM
25.05.22	Enterprise and marketing (External exam)	PM
16.06.22	Health and social care (External exam)	PM
17.06.22	Maths	AM
	Geography	PM
21.06.22	English	AM
	Religious Studies	PM
	Modern Foreign Languages	
22.06.22	Maths (Calculator)	AM
	History	PM
24.06.22	Science	AM
27.06.22	Product design	AM
	Catering	

In order to prepare for these exams, students have already begun study skills sessions in form time, focussing on the following key skills.

- Making revision timetables ensuring students are aware of when they can revise at home, allowing the process to start with plenty of time before the mocks
- Making flashcards bitesize information cards breaking the exam content down
- Using flashcards ensuring that content is regularly covered
- **Dual coding-** using images on their revision resources, meaning it is retained twice (through words and images)

Please find time to go over these with your son/ daughter, helping them to organise their time at home (to create the revision timetable), and testing them on the resources they make in advance of the exams (flashcards, dual coded mind maps etc);

Expected Conduct



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During the examination season, it is important that the student's behaviour is exceptional and they follow the guidelines as outlined by JCQ (Joint Council for Qualifications). Failure to follow these expectations will result in them being reported to the exam board, which could lead to disqualification. All students have been provided with a copy of the following documents:

<u>IFC-Written Examinations 2021 v5.pdf</u> <u>Unauthorised-Items-2021.pdf</u> Warning-to-Candidates-20122.pdf

Copies of these documents are attached to this letter. Please can I ask that you read these documents and discuss the important of following the JCQ rules and regulations with your child. If you have any questions or queries or would like some additional information about the above, please do not hesitate to contact me on Ben.Moy@she.E-ACT.org.uk

Yours faithfully

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