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Dear Parent/Carer,

Recently, we have implemented an additional way of testing for exam access arrangements. Over the coming weeks we are planning to test Year 10 pupils using the 'Comprehensive Test of Phonological Processing' (CTOPP) during their English lessons. The test is simple, takes a matter of minutes to complete and will highlight pupils that may be eligible for 25% extra time in exams. If your child already has access arrangements in place, these will remain unchanged and supersede this process.

Following this preliminary screening, if the result indicates that your child may be eligible for additional time we will then write to let you know. Following this, if this is applicable, your child will be given 25% extra time in their Y10 English, Maths and Science mock exams in June. Any work completed during this extra time will be used as evidence when we make a formal application for additional time in September. If successful in the application process, this additional time will be implemented for the summer GCSE exams which your child will be able to use in all examined subjects.

If you do not wish for your child to be tested please email [admin@castlefordacademy.com](mailto:admin@castlefordacademy.com) before Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours faithfully

**Mr L Holmes**  
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