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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you that the Year 10 mock exams begin on Monday 14th June and will end on Monday 5th July. All mock exams will take place in controlled conditions in classrooms.

Your son/daughter has been issued with a mock timetable which informs them of the dates and times of their mock exams. The generic mock exam timetable is available on the academy's website.

Your child has also been issued with a revision timetable. This is so that they can plan adequate revision in the lead up to, and around, the mock exams. We recommend that Year 10 students spend at least 2 hours per evening on their revision. Their subject teachers will be supplying them with revision work but we must highlight the importance of independent study done in a quiet working space, away from any distractions such as mobile phones or games consoles.

Following the changes to exams over the past two academic years, mock exams are more important than ever. It is vital that pupils are able to sit a full set of mock exams because exams will play a crucial part in improving pupils' exam technique, building confidence and allowing teachers to identify gaps in knowledge which can then be addressed in lessons and in after school boosters. Furthermore, in the unlikely event that the government change their exam plans for next summer, these mock exams may also be used as evidence towards a student's teacher assessed grade.

We wish all of Year 10 the very best of luck in their mock exams.

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

Yours faithfully

Mr L Holmes
Assistant Headteacher

