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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to you to let you know about the arrangements for the Yr10 end of year examinations this summer. Exam timetables are on Firefly. It is a good idea to print a copy and display it prominently at home so that you know the times and dates of all the exams. Students must be on time and in full school uniform for all exams.

Written exams start on Tuesday 20 June 2023 and finish on 30 June; the first exam is maths at 1.45pm on that Tuesday so students will need to come to school for 1.30pm. There will be a food practical exam on Monday 19 June and there are some French and Spanish speaking exams the week following 30 June. This will be quite a busy time for students. To help them prepare for their exams teachers have provided revision material on Firefly. On most days there is a core exam that starts at 8.45am; students should arrive at 8.30am to be in good time. When students have finished their exams each day, they should leave school and revise at home. Many students will also have an exam at 11.25am and 1.45pm in which case they will stay in school. All afternoon exams start at 1.45pm and will finish after the normal end of the school day.

Exams can be quite stressful for students. I hope the arrangements we have put in place will help them revise their yr10 work, practise retrieving information from memory and prepare for next year. There is no substitute for hard work, discipline and organisation at this stage. Students should have a revision timetable and should be revising every day.

Please let me know of any concerns you have. In the meantime, please support your son or daughter by feeding them well, encouraging them, ensuring they have a quiet place to work and that they factor in rest breaks whilst revising.

Yours faithfully

Mr S Horne
Head Teacher