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Dear Parents / Carers

I wanted to take this opportunity to wish your child good luck for the upcoming mock exams, which start the week we return after the Easter break **on Monday, 13 April**. The mock exams run in two week-long slots, the first being for the week beginning 13 April and the second taking place in the week beginning 15 June.

It has been fantastic to see so many Year 10 students working hard revising over the past few weeks. We've had record numbers attending English, Maths and Science extracurricular clubs, and the engagement in these sessions has been excellent.

We offer a comprehensive range of revision materials through our Revisewise section of the school website that provides information, leaflets for students and parents, as well as videos on our recommended techniques. These are quizzing, spacing, elaboration, dual coding, past papers and flashcards. BBC Bitesize, Quizlet, and Seneca are among the many superb websites and Apps designed to help aid revision. Students also have online access to Sparx Maths and Educake in science, and there are a wealth of resources and revision tasks on the Google Classroom suite for all subjects.

To create the most realistic examination atmosphere, students will follow full GCSE protocols throughout their mock exam period. To aid this, we ask that you support us in ensuring students are rested and arrive at school on time. **They must arrive no later than 8.30 am**, and preferably earlier, to ensure they are settled and ready to start.

Essential equipment includes the full Hayfield school stationery list, a clear pencil case, and a clear plastic water bottle (no labels). We will remind students about the JCQ statutory rules on conduct in and on entry to exam rooms throughout the exam period.

We are really proud of the way Year 10 students have stepped up to the challenge in approaching their mock exams - it is great to see them taking them seriously and building positive study habits. We are sure that they will continue these over the Easter period to maximise their confidence going into the first week of assessments. Thank you for your continued support over the mock exam period.

Yours faithfully

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Assistant Headteacher