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Dear Parent/Guardian

### **Year 10 Practice GCSE Examinations - 7th - 18th June 2021**

Please find attached the GCSE Practice Examination schedule for your son/daughter. **This will be looked at in lessons and tutor time to ensure your son/daughter understands the timetable.**

Despite the exams being conducted in classrooms this year due to COVID 19 restrictions, they will be run under full GCSE conditions, to ensure candidates are fully aware of the conditions and regulations covering public examinations. We would welcome your support in ensuring your son/daughter approaches them with due diligence.

It is important that students note the dates and times of their exams and ensure that they are on time for all examinations. Candidates should have all the necessary equipment required. **For public examinations they must use black ink.** Would you therefore please ensure that your son/daughter has a black pen.

Year 10 students will be in school as normal during the practice exam weeks. When not sitting an examination, your son/daughter will be in normal taught lessons. Although these examinations are a practice for students to experience the questions and receive feedback on them they will also be taken into account if the school is asked to provide a Centre Assessed Grade as we were for the previous Year 11 cohort. Therefore, students should apply themselves to their studies and attempt each exam to the best of their ability.

The Parent Handbook lists the areas of study for each subject area and recommended reading and revision sites. Pages 26 - 49 cover this and are available [here](#). Each subject will also post revision material on their Google Classroom page. There are a range of revision guides and resources available for your child to purchase from the Finance Office. These are listed on the attached.

If you have any questions regarding this examination session, please direct them to Miss Chivers, Exams Manager, (01489 779455) in the first instance.

Yours faithfully

**Miss H Jones**  
Assistant Headteacher