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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 10 Mock Exams

The Year 10 mock exams will take place in classrooms during timetabled lessons between 5th and 14th June. There will be exams in all GCSE subjects that your son/daughter is studying. This is a very important process which enables teachers to assess students' knowledge and skills across the key elements of the course studied so far. This assessment will give your son/daughter's teachers a clear understanding of the progress they have made to date and what they need to do to develop their knowledge and skills further.

Your son/daughter is currently being told what units of work these exams will focus on. From the beginning of May all homework set for Year 10 will be revision focused. We have compiled valuable advice on supporting your child's revision in a comprehensive guide, which can be accessed on ClassCharts and will also be featured in an upcoming Gazette article for your convenience. The process of revision will help your son/daughter perform to the best of their ability in these exams. Additionally, any revision resources produced will be of benefit in preparation for the final examinations in 2024.

Your support will be a significant factor in your child's success. Please help them to plan a revision timetable and encourage them to stick to it. To revise, students should make use of exercise books and any other resources their teachers have provided. Additionally, there are online revision resources such as GCSE Bitesize, GCSE Pod and SENECA learning.

If you have any questions about these exams please let Mr Bailey know using the following email address baileyd@sta.cc.

I would like to wish your son/daughter every success in these upcoming Year 10 exams.

Yours sincerely

Aidan Dowle
Headteacher