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Principal: Mrs C Stanyer

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Dear parent/carer,

Year 10 AR2 Mock Examinations

Firstly I would like to thank you for all of your support during this difficult time. We want you to feel assured that your child's attainment and progress is of paramount importance to us and that we will do everything we can to ensure your child's success next summer as they take their final GCSE examinations. Therefore your child will be taking part in a set of mock examinations that will start the process of preparing them well for their exam experience next summer.

**The mock exams will take place during the week commencing Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021 and will be conducted under covid secure protocols.**

There will also be MFL speaking tests taking place during the week commencing Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May, your child's class teacher will issue an appointment time for these.

Enclosed in this pack is the mock timetable which contains details about each examination. Please note the dates and length of each examination. It is incredibly important that we support your child to prepare thoroughly for these examinations and as such we will ensure your child receives the following:

- revision lists and support materials for all subjects
- form tutor support and intervention
- revision resources and materials on Google Classroom
- how to revise effectively - hints and tips from form tutors

Your child will receive their results during a formal 'results day' on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July. This will replicate the actual results day in August 2022 and will give your child an insight into how it will feel when they receive their real GCSE results. Following this, the year 10 parents evening will take place on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July to give you the opportunity to discuss your child's attainment and progress and their next steps as they head in to year 11. We cannot stress enough the importance of the mock exam season. It will provide your child with extremely accurate information regarding their current performance in each subject and give an in-depth insight into the skills and topics they need to improve. We strongly urge you to join us in encouraging your child to prepare for these exams in the same way they would for their final GCSE exams.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support in our drive to ensure your child achieves their very best results. Should you wish to discuss any part of this letter please contact Mrs Leigh Blunt on 01782 377107 who will be happy to book an appointment for you.

Yours faithfully

Mrs C Stanyer – Principal

Miss L Darlington – Assistant Principal

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## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

At the start of all exams all students participating in each exam will line up in the Quad and will be escorted to the Sports Hall by members of staff:

### EXAMINATION EXPECTATIONS

You should arrive at the Quad at the following times:-

<i>Exam Period 1</i>	<i>8.40</i>
<i>Exam Period 2</i>	<i>9.55</i>
<i>Exam Period 3</i>	<i>11.15</i>
<i>Exam Period 4</i>	<i>12.15</i>
<i>Exam Period 5</i>	<i>2.00</i>

- *anyone arriving late will be reported to parents/carers*
- if you do not attend the exam you will automatically be awarded an X and no feedback will be given
- go to the toilet at designated times. You will not be allowed to leave the exam room unless there is an emergency
- bags, coats etc. must be left where you are instructed
- enter the exam room silently
- mobile phones/MP3 players/iPod's/i-watches **must be switched off and handed in.** You will be disqualified from the exam if you are found to have any of these on your person - even if they are switched off!
- there must be no talking or communication of any kind once you are placed under exam conditions. Failure to comply will leave you liable for disqualification
- listen carefully to any instructions given to you at the start of the exam
- you will remain under exam conditions until after the exam ends. If you do finish early, you should check your answers carefully. You are expected to remain silent until all exam papers have been collected
- when instructed, you should leave the examination in a quiet and calm manner

Good Luck