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Dear Parents/Guardians

### Year 10 Mock Examination Timetable

Please find attached the mock examination timetable for your child commencing on Monday 26 April 2021.

These exams are intended to give students the opportunity to experience and prepare for a set of examinations similar to the GCSEs they will be sitting next summer. They will also be used to identify where students have gaps in knowledge and understanding so that these can be addressed by teachers in class.

Mock examinations are also extremely important in the context of the current Covid-19 epidemic. Due to the National Lockdown, GCSE students in 2021 will be given their final GCSE grades based on the Teacher Assessed Grades submitted by schools. In order to reach these judgments, schools will look at a range of evidence to support their grading. Students' performance in the mock and trial examination papers may be a key contributing factor to forming these judgements.

We are still awaiting further clarifications and updates from the Department of Education regarding any changes to grading and examinations in 2022 and we anticipate that these continue to go ahead as planned. However, there is a possibility that schools and academies may be asked submit internal judgements to support a final grade. If this is the case, the performance in internal examinations will be hugely important in deciding final grades. It is therefore imperative that students prepare for these as thoroughly as possible and approach them with the seriousness and maturity needed.

Class teachers and departments will be explaining over the next few weeks what these exams will involve and what they will need to do to prepare. Please take the time to speak to your child about these examinations, their importance and encourage them to work at home to revise and prepare for them.

Should you have any further questions or queries, please feel free to contact your child's tutor in the first instance via the main reception.

Yours faithfully

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## YEAR 10 EXAMS APRIL 2021

<b>Monday 26 April (Week B)</b>	
09.00 – 10.30	Maths Paper 1 Non Calculator
11.00 – 12.30	Geography Paper
13.15 – 14.45	Computer Science
<b>Tuesday 27 April</b>	
08.45 – 10.30	English Language Paper 1
11.00 – 12.15	Science Paper 1
11.00 – 12.45	Triple Science Paper 1
13.30 – 14.30	History Paper
<b>Wednesday 28 April</b>	
09.00 – 10.30	Maths Paper 2 Calculator
11.00 – 12.15	Science Paper 2
11.00- 12:45	Triple Science Paper 2
13.30 – 14.45	Religious Studies
<b>Thursday 29 April</b>	
09.00 – 10.30	Citizenship/ Cambridge National IT
11.00 – 13.00	BTEC Engineering / Design Technology/ Food Preparation and Nutrition
13.30 – 15.00	French/German
<b>Friday 30 April</b>	
09.00– 10.45	Maths Paper 3 Calculator
11.15 – 12.45	Business Studies / Food Preparation
13.30 – 14.45	BTEC Sport