



16th March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

We are glad to have welcomed year 10 students back to school last week and would also like to thank you for your support during the lockdown period.

Now that your child is in year 10 it is important that they begin to become familiar with GCSE style exam papers as well as the arrangements for examinations. Ordinarily we would have completed mock examinations for year 10 students at the end of Achievement Cycle 2, but this was unfortunately not able to happen due to the school closures.

It is still important that students gain this experience and gives both staff and students key information to help inform future teaching and revision. We are, therefore, going to complete smaller scale mock examinations next week.

We will only be assessing English Language and mathematics initially, with one paper per subject. Papers have been carefully selected to cover the content from this academic year so that they give a fair representation of student's understanding.

Mathematics – Wednesday 24th March at 9am
English Language – Thursday 25th March at 9am.

A full set of papers will then be completed later in the summer term, once students have had time to cover more content.

To support students in their preparation for these assessments, staff will be covering exam skills and technique in lessons this week. In addition, staff are providing revision videos for both subjects that will be posted on the school website later this week.

Yours sincerely

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