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Dear Parent/Carer

Please find enclosed the timetable for the Year 10 Trial Exams. The start date for these is Monday 28 June. Please note that this is one week later than originally scheduled. The change is due to factors outside our control and we thank you for your patience and support.

These exams are exceptionally important. They are the starting point of a process that ends with final GCSE and L2 qualifications in the summer of 2022. As you know these processes have been massively disrupted over the last two years. We do not yet know what the impact will be on the current Year 10; however the approach we have taken in the last two years is to make sure that we are as prepared as possible for all potential scenarios.

The aim of these exams is twofold:

- To provide a 'dry run' for students to get used to revising and sitting formal exams in full exam conditions
- To provide feedback for teachers on the progress that students are making

Both of these outcomes are focused on enabling each and every student to achieve their maximum potential and we thank you for your support with their revision and exam preparation.

We know that each student will rise to the challenge, as they always do. Their commitment, hard work and determination to be the best they can be is something that we are incredibly proud of.

Teachers will have shared resources for revision and if you need any further support please use your tutor as a first port of call.

Kind regards

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Deputy Headteacher

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