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Dear Year 10 Parents and Carers

## **Year 10 End of Year Assessment Information**

Students in Year 10 will be sitting trial exams beginning on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June.

Most students will complete these exams in the Hall. The purpose of these assessments is primarily to familiarise students with the processes of preparation and revision along with the experience of completing them in a formal setting.

As you will see from the attached timetable, the majority of subjects are involved. A few subjects will be doing assessments as part of their lessons or continuing with formal coursework, and details of the content of each assessment can be found on ClassCharts.

Additional support and adjustments for students with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities will be provided.

Students will be given the results of these exams later this term, including an indication of the GCSE grade. This should help students to form a realistic picture of their current performance and compare this with their target grades. During Year 11 there will be two more periods of trial exams, one in the Autumn term and one in the Spring term.

Our experience shows that students who prepare well for these exams can begin Year 11 in a more confident frame of mind, assured that they have already revised topic areas that they will revisit later on in their Year 11 revision. The trial exams are also valuable in highlighting any areas that may require more attention in Year 11 for the final GCSE exam.

Should you have any concerns, as always, please do contact your child's Tutor in the first instance.

Yours sincerely  
Mrs R Rychnovsky

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