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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you that Year 10 students will shortly be completing their mock assessments. These assessments are an important part of the preparation process for GCSE examinations and provide students with a valuable opportunity to experience formal examination conditions.

Students must arrive at school at the normal time each day during the mock assessment period. The mock examinations will follow procedures that closely mirror those used during GCSE examinations. This is an excellent opportunity for students to rehearse expectations and become familiar with the examination process.

If a student is absent for an assessment, they will be required to complete it at a later date. It is expected that all students complete all appropriate assessments.

Students must attend school in the correct uniform throughout the mock assessment period. During the assessments, students are expected to behave appropriately and maintain a quiet and focused environment. Disruption will not be tolerated. Any student who disrupts an assessment will be asked to leave the examination room, and an appropriate sanction will be applied.

Students will not be permitted to take personal possessions into the examination hall or assessment access room; reminders will be given prior to each assessment. Attached to this letter you will find the mock assessment timetable. **Early next week**, students will be provided with topic lists and links to useful revision websites to support their preparation. These resources will also be made available online so that students can access them from home, and a link will be sent to parents and carers.

We recognise that assessments can sometimes feel stressful for students. Please encourage your child to prepare in advance and maintain a healthy balance between revision and rest. If you have any concerns or feel that your child may need additional support during this period, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss V Thornton

A handwritten signature in grey ink, appearing to read 'V Thornton', is written over a vertical line.

Progress leader Year 10



Tuesday 21st April - Friday 24th April

Day	Start time	Assessment
Tuesday 21 ST	9:00am	Maths - non-calculator paper
Tuesday 21 ST	2:00pm	Biology
Wednesday 22 nd	9:00am	English Language - paper 1
Wednesday 22 nd	2:00pm	Chemistry
Thursday 23 rd	9:00am	Geography
Thursday 23 rd	1:45pm	Health and Social Care/Spanish Reading
Friday 24 th April	9:00am	Physics
Friday 24 th April	1:40pm	Film Studies/Sports Studies/Spanish Reading

Tuesday 27th April - Friday 1st May

Day	Start time	Assessment
Monday 27 th	9:00 am	English Literature - Hybrid 1B & 2A
Monday 27 th	1:45 pm	Spanish listening
Tuesday 28 th	9:00 am	Maths - Calculator paper
Tuesday 28 th	1:45 pm	Spanish Writing/Food
Wednesday 29 th	9:00 am	Enterprise/History/ Engineering
Thursday 30 th	9:00 am	D&T/Sociology/Engineering/Enterprise
Friday 1 st	10:00 am	<i>Contingency</i> for missed assessments