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RE: Y10 January Mock Exams

Dear Year 10 parents and carers,

We are writing in advance to make you aware of the Year 10 mock exams in January. This will be the first opportunity for your child to experience an exam-styled assessment and provide us with data on how to support your child for the rest of their GCSEs.

The mock exams will be for their core GCSE subjects only. Please see the provisional timetable for these exams below:

Day /Date	Morning - Start Time 9:00am	Afternoon – Start Time 14:00pm
Wednesday 15 th January	English Language – 105 mins	
Monday 20 th January	Maths paper 1 – 60mins	
Tuesday 21 st January		Science – 50mins
Wednesday 22 nd January	Maths paper 2 – 90mins	

The expectation is that your child continues to come in each day during the mock exam period. Your child will still perform their normal timetabled lessons during the mocks. Tutor time and assemblies in the lead up to the mocks will focus on standards and expectations, as well as exposure to more revision techniques to support their preparation outside of lessons.

As this will be their first set of exams, we would like for families to start preparing their child from now, so they are best equipped to perform during the mock period. Below are some ways to best support your child for their mock exams between now and the end of January:

1. Familiarise yourself with your child’s mock timetable.
2. Start revising now! Speak with your child about their revision, both at school and home, ensuring they have an ambitious yet realistic revision schedule.
3. Ensuring they are fully equipped for school (For example - Two pens, pencil, ruler, calculator).
4. Ensure your child maintains a healthy diet and gets enough rest each day.
5. Daily check-ins with your child about how they are feeling and dealing with their exam preparation and overall schedule.

To further support you, I have included the Term 3 roadmap for Year 10 at the end of this email. Hopefully this gives you a clear idea of what Term 3 looks like for your child and further aid your support of them during what will be a demanding period.



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