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Dear Parents

Year 10 Summer Examinations

Year 10 Summer Examinations will take place between Thursday 13 May and Friday 21 May. As this is shortly after the Easter holiday, I am enclosing a copy of the Summer Exam timetable so that pupils can start to prepare over the holiday period. I have also included the dates for the MFL listening and speaking exams that will take place in the run up to the main exam weeks.

Please note that attendance at school is compulsory during the Summer Exams. However, pupils are allowed to revise in any session in which they do not have an exam; it is, therefore, important that they are fully organised for each session. Examination boards now require scripts to be written in black biro, so that they can be digitally scanned for marking. Pens, pencils, rubbers, mathematical instruments and calculators required for an examination must be contained in a clear pencil case or a clear plastic bag.

Study skills support and other guidance on revision have been incorporated in to the PHSE curriculum and tutor time sessions this term; pupils have also been given a revision timetable to help them to organise their time more effectively. Pupils have been issued with revision guides for some subjects including: English, Science, History and RS. Additionally, pupils can use the following websites for online revision:

- Seneca (English & Science)
- The Everlearner (PE & Science)
- Corbettmaths.com and Maths Watch
- GCSE Pod & BBC Bite size (all subjects)

It is extremely important that you encourage your son/daughter to make effective use of his/her study time at home in order to help him/her to approach the exams in a positive and determined manner. He/she will also be expected to bring revision materials along to afternoon registration instead of a reading book.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that your son/daughter may be completing Controlled Assessments or Non Exam Assessments (NEA) in some of their subjects during the course of the year:

Subject	% of Controlled Assessment / NEA
Art, Photography & Graphic Communication	60% (Portfolio)
Design Technology	50%
Physical Education	40%

It is therefore, important that the pupils taking these subjects plan effectively throughout the year, not just during the examination period. I am enclosing some additional information about the declaration of authenticity submitted with such assessments as well as a document detailing the regulations surrounding the use of social media during examinations. I would appreciate it if you would take time to read these through with your son/daughter.

I hope that this will provide you with all of the information you require regarding the Year 10 examination period. However, if you have any questions or require clarification of any of this information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Sweeney', written in a cursive style.

Mrs M Sweeney
Examinations Officer