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Dear Parent/Carer

Summer Term Examinations Timetable – Year 10

Year 10 students will have a series of exams starting on the 5th June. A timetable is being sent home with this letter for your reference and you will also find a copy of it on the website. The exams are modelled on GCSE papers but will not count towards students' final grades.

This is an excellent opportunity for students to experience what it is like to take a number of exams in a small space of time as they will have to in the summer of 2025. It will also help them to experience what it is like to revise and plan ahead so that they cover all the material needed. Teachers have been covering 'review' sessions in the past weeks to support students with these examinations. Students may have been set revision activities as part of their homework. Students will be given topic lists by their class teachers so they are clear on what they should be revising.

We expect the students to take these examinations seriously, the examinations are conducted under strict examination conditions in accordance to Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) guidelines. Students will be reminded of the rules and regulations in an assembly prior to the examinations starting. They will remember receiving a copy of these regulations in the 'A Student Guide to Examinations and Assessment at Ansford Academy' at the beginning of Year 10. It is highly important that they are familiar with these conditions so that they can get it right in their examinations in the summer of Year 11.

It will be helpful for you to go through the timetable with your child and highlight which examinations they will take on which days, so that when they arrive at the lesson, they are prepared.

The results of these examinations are reported to families in the students' End of Year Reports at the end of term.

If you have any concerns about this set of exams, please contact your child's tutor in the first instance.

Kind regards



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