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Dear students, parents and carers,

Year 10 Student Guide to Assessment and Examinations at Ansford Academy

Students will now be well engaged in their Key Stage 4 subjects, and at this point in their studies, it is important for us to signpost some vital information that they need to know as they progress through their studies into Year 11 and reach their final examinations in the summer of 2027.

Enclosed is our 'Student Guide to Assessment and Examinations at Ansford Academy – Information for Year 10 Students', it ensures they are fully briefed on the examination and assessment process in place and that they are made aware of the required Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ)/awarding body rules and regulations that they must abide by. As well as providing important information, it helps with some of the more practical aspects of taking non-examination assessments, coursework and examinations.

During June 2026, students will take a set of Year 10 Examinations (referred to as Year 10 End of Year Exams), abiding by these strict rules and regulations. 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 2027. It will also help them to experience what it is like to revise and plan ahead so that they cover all the material needed. They will receive a guide 'Revision Planning for Students and Parents' providing information to help students prepare for the exams; including techniques and strategies for effective revision and helping by providing handy checklists and how to formulate a timetable. Teachers will explain what students will need to revise for each exam and give guidance on how to do this on a subject level.

It is important that time is taken to read through the enclosed guidance booklet, paying particular attention to the JCQ candidate information including the Warning to Candidates, Privacy Notice and Social Media information. If you have any further questions about examination arrangements at Ansford Academy, the members of the Examinations Office will be happy to help.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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