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Dear Year 10 Parents

Arrangements for Y10 exams and parents evening

I hope that this finds you and your families well. I am writing to give you an update on some arrangements regarding our Year 10 students.

Since the school reopened in March, our focus has of course been on progressing Year 10 students through their courses whilst also making sure that any weaker areas of learning covered during home study are addressed. It is also important that we start to prepare them for the experience of taking formal examinations which we must assume will go ahead in 2022.

We have scheduled a two week Year 10 examination period from Monday 7th June to Friday 18th June. In the first week students will take exams in the core subjects. These papers will be sat in the hall under full examination regulations. This will give them their first experience of what they can expect next summer. A schedule is available on our [website here](#). During the second week, exams will be taken in the option subjects with these taking place in lessons. Teachers will be guiding students in lessons about the topics they should be revising. To support students in preparing for these exams, we are running a two hour study skills session on Thursday 27th May.

The Year 10 parents evening will now take place on Thursday 8th July. This has been moved to nearer the end of term so that you can receive feedback from teachers on your child's performance in the exams. The meetings will take place online via the School's Cloud video meeting service that has proved successful at other parents evenings hosted this year. Further details will be sent home nearer the time.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Headteacher