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**Dear Parents and Carers** 

## End of Year Assessment/Exams for Year 10

As we work through the final term of this academic year, I am writing to you to outline our plans for the end of year exams, and to explain how this links to parental reports.

Year 10 will be approaching their final year of KS4 courses and it is important that they get a chance to prepare and experience assessments in a more formal setting. There is no better preparation for public examinations than completing exams in a real formal setting, where children get to experience the routine, rules and timings of the exams, prior to the real thing.

Between May 2nd and May 12th Year 10 will undertake end of year exams/assessments. English, Maths and Science, will take place in the Gym Halls and other subjects will be completed in timetabled lessons.

## End of Year Exam Schedule for English, Maths and Science

Thursday 4th May am	English Literature	1 hr 45 mins
Friday 5th May am	Maths 1	1 hr
Tuesday 9th May am	English Language	1 hr 45 mins
Wednesday 10th May am	Science Biology	1 hr
Wednesday 10th May pm	Science Chemistry	1 hr
Thursday 11th May am	Maths 2	1 hr
Friday 12th May am	Science Physics	1 hr

The results from these assessments will be included in the end of year reports. These reports will also include the usual progress and effort information, plus a written comment from Tutors that provides an overview of your child's academic progresses as well as a summary of their engagement in wider aspects of school life. These reports will be issued on June 9th.

You will have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress in each individual subject at the parents' evening on June 28th.

Yours sincerely

Peter Hudson Vice Principal