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Dear Parents/Carers

RE: Change to the timings within the school day during Year 11 and Year 13 Exams

At three points during the academic year, we make temporary adjustments to the school day to support the organisation of examinations for our Year 11 and Year 13 students. These take place during both sets of Mock Exams and the real exams in the summer. Exam dates and times are set nationally, we are not able to alter them.

For this reason, the school timetable will be adjusted from Monday 19th October to Friday 13th November, covering a period of three school weeks. This is for our first set of Year 11 and Year 13 Mock Exams.
There will be no change to the start or end of the school day, so travel arrangements will remain unaffected.
During this period, Period 4 lessons will take place after lunch. As a result, lunch will be scheduled 55 minutes earlier than usual. The revised daily timings are outlined below. This adjustment ensures there is sufficient time for afternoon examinations to be completed in accordance with examination requirements.

Tutors will review the new timings with all students to ensure everyone is clear about the arrangements.

Yours sincerely



Mr P. Hudson
Vice Principal

Time	Years 7 - 11 & Sixth Form
8.30 - 8.50	AM Tutor
8.50 - 9.45	Period 1
9.45 - 10.40	Period 2
10.40 - 11.00	Break
11.00 - 11.55	Period 3
11.55 - 12.40	Lunch (all years)
12.40 - 13.10	DEAR
13.10 - 14.05	Period 4
14.05 - 15.00	Period 5