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Dear Families,

As you will be aware there have been some major changes to the qualifications that Year 11 students now experience. Probably the key change is that most exams no longer have coursework elements and are solely focused on an exam based assessment at the end of the course. In order to prepare all our students for the new GCSE format each year, every year group will under-take a series of exams under formal exam conditions. This experience will build confidence and familiarity so that there is no uncertainty by the time your child reaches their final exams in Year 11.

I have attached the full timetable for the Year 10 exams which start on **Monday 27th February**. We would welcome your support by explaining the importance of the exam experience to your child and request that you remind them that exams are conducted under formal conditions and strict behaviour conditions are implemented. Any student not meeting these expectations will receive a DTW (one-hour detention that evening), should this behaviour persist then it may be necessary to remove the student from ALL future formal exams held in the School hall.

Should you have any questions or queries regarding the upcoming exams then do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continued support

Your sincerely

Steve Morris

Assistant Head teacher

Year 10 Exam Timetable

| | Period 1 | Period 2 | Period 3 | Period 4 | Period 5 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Monday 27th Feb | | French (writing) | English Language | | |
| Tuesday 28th Feb | | Science | | Maths (Paper 1) | |
| Wednesday 1st Feb | Option B (see below) | Option A (see below) | | Geography / History | |
| Thursday 2nd Feb | French (Reading) | French (Listening) | English Literature | | Maths (Paper 2) |
| Friday 3rd Feb | | Maths (Paper 3) | | | |

Option A

Art & Design
Business Studies
Citizenship
Drama
Food and Nutrition
Music
PE (GCSE)

Option B

Art & Design
Computer Science
Food and Nutrition
Health and Social Care
Media Studies
PE (GCSE)
Product Design