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Dear Parent / Guardian of Year 10 pupils,

RE: Year 10 Exams

As part of the school's assessment procedure for your son / daughter, there will be Year 10 exams in the Top Hall **w.b. 19th February to w.b. 4th March 2024**. Timetables will be out in due course.

These exams will focus on the work completed this year and will allow teachers to identify where your son / daughter has strengths in each subject and any areas that require improvement.

Whilst it is important that the pupils do not get too anxious over these exams, at the same time all pupils need to take the exams seriously and prepare in the best possible way. Therefore, it is essential that pupils perform to the best of their ability.

To this end, your son / daughter may find the tips below useful when **preparing for the exams**:

- Have a good night's sleep before the exams.
- Drink plenty of water to keep hydrated.
- Look over any work completed and make notes (in a suitable environment).
- Make simple notes (perhaps in bullet points) on cards / or post-its - stick them around your room.
- Eat a balanced meal.
- Stay positive.

During the exam

- Bring the correct equipment – 'lucky black pen!'
- Use **all** of the time available to you.
- Don't give up and put your head on the desk if you think you have finished. Use all of the time available to you. Revisit your answers - an educated guess is better than no guess at all.
- Use all of the support available. If you are entitled to Extra time or a Reader – use it / them.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding the exams, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Mr Beddoes, Head of Year 10, on the school number.

Yours Sincerely

R Ransome

Senior Assistant Headteacher