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Dear Parent/Guardian of Year 10 pupils,

RE: Year 10 Exams

As part of the schools' assessment procedure for your son / daughter, there will be Year 10 exams in the Top Hall **w.b 2nd March 2020** and **w.b 9th March 2020**.

These exams will focus on the work completed so far this year and the building blocks established in KS3. These exams 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.

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

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

Yours Sincerely

R Ransome

Assistant Headteacher