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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 Mock Examinations - Summer 2019

To best prepare our pupils for the linear examination period that they will face toward the end of Year 11; we intend to recreate that experience in the form of a Mock Examination period between June 24th and July 3rd.

To assist with proper preparation and revision for these examinations the Year 10 timetable will be suspended for the period **Tuesday, June 25th – Wednesday, July 3rd**. During this time your son will only attend school for his actual examinations. The remainder of the time is to be spent at home preparing and revising. We have scheduled the examinations as tightly as possible and many pupils will, in fact, attend school for a morning and/or afternoon exam session during this mock period.

Your son will, of course, require your support and guidance at home during this period in order to gain maximum advantage from it. Subject teachers will provide him with revision materials that detail clearly the topics he needs to revise. We ask you to check that your son is carrying out this work. Information on subject specific resources is available here: <https://www.westhillschool.co.uk/parents/final-year-at-west-hill>

Some pupils will have to attend some additional sessions during this period in school, in order to complete any outstanding work. They will be informed if they are involved in these sessions.

It is vital that you emphasise to your son the need to give his full attention to these examinations. Pupils who revise fully and try their best in the exams will not only boost their own confidence but also benefit from detailed feedback on their examination performance. Not only will this better prepare them for the full examination experience, they will also have a clearer idea of how far they are progressing towards meeting their final GCSE targets.

The pupils will receive information from our Exams Officer regarding the expectations in terms of their organisation and conduct as well as individual exam timetables. Copies of this information can be found on the School website.

Yours faithfully

A Owens
Deputy Headteacher