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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Importance of Revision During the Easter Holidays – Year 10 Mock Examinations

A few weeks ago, we wrote to you regarding the upcoming Year 10 mock examinations. As we now approach the two-week Easter holiday, I want to take this opportunity to emphasise the importance of regular revision so that students are fully prepared for these exams when they return.

You will also have received your child's **Progress Update 2 report yesterday**. We strongly encourage you to go through this together, as it provides a clear picture of current attainment and areas for improvement. This can be a helpful guide when prioritising revision over the holiday.

To ensure students feel fully prepared, we have also held a dedicated exam assembly in which examination procedures, expectations, and rules were explained in detail. In addition, many of you attended Parents' Evening yesterday, where we hope you received practical advice and clear strategies from subject teachers on how best to prepare for the mock examinations.

Parental involvement is a key factor in student success. Research shows that parental engagement can lead to an average of four months' additional progress (EEF). Simple actions, such as setting up a quiet study space, monitoring progress, and encouraging regular breaks, can make a significant difference.

To support students in their revision, we have attached the following resources:

- **Mock Exam Timetable** - outlining exam dates and times
- **Revision Topic List** - specifying key areas to focus on for each subject
- **Revision Timetable Templates** - to help students plan their study sessions effectively over the Easter holiday and during term time
- **Effective Revision Techniques** - please take time to review these with your child

Your encouragement over the Easter break and during the mock exam period will make a real difference. Developing strong revision habits now will not only help students feel more confident for these mock exams but will also prepare them well for the public GCSE examinations next year. If you need any advice or support during this period, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best regards,

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