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To: Year 13 parents/carers

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Dear Parent/Carer

As you will no doubt be aware, the Government have been clear that they expect full examinations to take place this summer in order to give young people the fairest opportunity to succeed in their qualifications and progress to their next destination in education, employment or training.

In addition to preparing students for their exams, schools are also being asked to ensure that young people have three formal opportunities, preferably one per term, to sit exam style assessments so that robust data can be collected to support the awarding of qualifications from teacher assessed grades should this prove necessary. As your child is sitting mock exams this week this, along with their mock from earlier in the year, will make up two of these assessment pieces.

I am writing to make you aware that your child will be sitting a further mock examination for most of their subjects soon after the Easter break. For most subjects this will be in their normal lesson. However, for psychology and mathematics this will be in the main hall or gym as there are two groups and they have to sit the assessments at the same time. I hope this prior notice will allow students ample opportunity to prepare for their assessments and to demonstrate their aptitude.

Please be aware that, should teacher assessment grades be requested by exam boards, it is likely that these assessment points will be the evidence used to draw attainment decisions from. It is therefore imperative that your child works as hard as possible to achieve well in these assessments and treats them as seriously as their final exams.

Over the next few weeks, we will send out timetables for students so they know which lessons they can expect their assessments in; students who are entitled to access arrangements or extra time will receive further information.

Class teachers will work with students to ensure they are aware of the content that they will be assessed on to allow them to prepare properly for their assessments.

If you have any queries about these exam periods, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours faithfully

Mr G Yassin  
Deputy Headteacher

cc: Y13 students

