



ROCKWOOD
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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 End of Year Mock Examinations

As you are hopefully aware, your child will be sitting their End of Year mock examinations in the coming weeks (**13th – 24th June 2022**).

Examinations for the core subjects (English, Mathematics and Science) will take place in the examination hall, so that students get a 'real' experience of what it will be like for them next year. The timetable for this will be shared with your child this week. Non-core subject examinations will take place during lesson time, and the subject teacher will share information on this directly with your child.

Preparation for the mock examinations has already begun in many subjects, and revision homework was set before the half term. Your child should continue to revise at home, to really showcase what they have learnt so far this year. There are many useful resources online to support such as SENECA.

These mock examinations will assess your child on everything they have covered so far in their subjects and will contribute to the **working at grade** for your child. This crucial information will help shape next year's setting, curriculum, intervention plans and homework for the summer.

The working at grade information will be shared with you in your child's end of year report. We will also include other key information such as your child's attitude to learning, behaviour and attendance.

While academic preparation is critical, it is also very important that we support students' welfare during the next few weeks and beyond. We know exams can be a source of anxiety for some young people and we will devote time during PHSE lessons to building their resilience and sharing techniques to support their wellbeing and help them stay positive.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor, Mr Singh (Head of Year), or any member of the senior leadership team.

Yours sincerely

Miss D Chudasama
Deputy Headteacher