



# Clacton County High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

After our year 11s finish their GCSEs, and some of our year 10s complete their RE GCSE, we will begin preparations for next year's examination series for our year 10s. This starts with their first round of mock exams week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> June. We will share with you and your child the timetable before half term.

The year 10 mock examinations are an extremely important part of the preparation for GCSE subject exams as they will not only provide a crucial opportunity to prepare for the actual summer exams, but will help gauge progress and the individual student priorities for moving forward into year 11.

The mock exam grades are also part of the evidence used by teachers to make predicted grades which your child will use to make applications to further education in the first term of year 11. Should your child miss a mock exam they will score a '0' for that paper and therefore they are more likely to get a lower grade overall. If it is in a subject where there is only one mock paper this will result in a U grade.

Please support your child to revise for and attend all scheduled mock examinations, coming prepared with the correct equipment, which is as follows:

- Black pen x2
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Highlighter pen for subjects such as English, history, geography, RE
- Scientific calculator for maths, science and geography papers

We hope that your child has already been completing independent study through homework and revision. However if they haven't, it is now time to start and details of what to revise and resources to support revision can be found [here](#).

Yours sincerely

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