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Dear Parent/Carer

After half term, we will begin preparations for next year's examination series for our year 10 students. This starts with their first round of mock exams which commence Monday 2nd June and will run over the last half term as not only will students be sitting written papers they will have the opportunity to complete practical mocks as well. The mock exam timetable can be found [here](#) and a hard copy has been given to your child. Please go through this with your child and help them make a revision timetable, details on how to do this can be found at the end of this letter.

The year 10 mock examinations are an extremely important part of the preparation for 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 homeworks and revision for in-class assessments that have taken place throughout year 10. However if they haven't, it is now time for them to start. Please use the following information to support them to prepare and revise effectively as we know effective revision increases the grades achieved and therefore provides your child with more options post-16.

- [Parents - How can I help my child revise effectively?](#)
- [Students - How can I revise effectively?](#)
- [What do I need to revise for each subject?](#)
- [Revision planner](#)

How to Revise Effectively - Video Tutorial - Part 1

Selecting, condensing, organising and integrating information - watch if you want to make your own revision resources. However if you have bought revision cards start with Part 2

How to Revise Effectively - Video Tutorial - Part 2

Devising/using questions, recalling/retrieving and spaced practice

Exam Stress and Support

If you have any questions or would like any support, please contact me via admin@cchs.school.

Yours sincerely

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