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Dear Parent/Carer,

Exam Update

As you will be aware we have the RE mock exam coming up next Wednesday which is a key part of the preparations for the summer exam we are working towards entering the year 10 students for. It is the Government's intention that exams will go ahead next summer but we have been instructed that we must also prepare for the unlikely eventuality that this would become a centre-assessed grade.

Our ethos is to ensure we do not change our planned rhythm of the year unless it becomes absolutely necessary, as we are confident in the robustness of our current assessment systems. However, please note that this mock examination paper would form part of the evidence base in the unlikely event of the return of centre assessed grading. This is not to say that the mock grade would be the same as the centre assessed grade given, as we have not been given details of the process for how to use the evidence base.

We will be working within the DFE published guidelines to ensure mocks are carried out in the required manner, and we are putting in the contingency measures required for all eventualities.

As always, we ask for your support in encouraging students to prepare and perform to the best of their ability in this mock exam. Any students, who miss the mock exam due to unavoidable reasons, will have the opportunity to catch-up at the very end of term or in the first week of next term as appropriate. We wish your child the best of luck in the forthcoming mock examination.

Work Experience

A gentle reminder that the deadline for work experience placement details and risk assessment forms is 14 December. We thank you in advance for your support in enabling this opportunity for our year 10 students.

Kind regards,

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