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Dear Parents and carers,

I am writing to you with respect to the Year 10 examinations beginning Tuesday 3rd May until Friday 20th May. The examination window is considerably longer than normal as we are not able to hold all of the examinations in the hall due to the proximity to GCSE examinations and JCQ regulations. Therefore, the attached timetable has two sections – the first table details the examinations which will take place in the hall from 5th – 11th May. The second table details those examinations taking place during lesson times; please note that there may yet be some minor changes to these, which will be communicated directly with students.

This time next year, your child will be about to take their GCSE examinations; we have to ensure students are fully prepared for the rigour of GCSEs and these Year 10 examinations will give them an opportunity to experience formal examinations.

Those students who have been identified as requiring extra support in their exams will have this provided to them. Please contact Mrs White or Mrs Wassall via info@tpstrust.co.uk if you have any questions about this. Those students will receive separate, personalised, timetables according to their needs.

Preparation for the Year 10 exams is ongoing in school, with students being informed which aspects of their courses they are going to be assessed on. Much of the preparation will take place in school but, as with any exam, we would expect that students will be revising and preparing at home as well.

These exams will enable us to assess students' current progress and establish any areas for intervention or support. New GCSE estimated grade data will be generated following the exams and sent home in June along with the exam results and Expected Grades. Please note that estimated and expected grade data will not be solely based on the results of the Year 10 exams.

If you have any questions relating to the exams, please either direct them to the relevant Head of Department or myself via info@tpstrust.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Knight,
Deputy Headteacher