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May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Year 10 exams are scheduled to take place between Monday 13 May and Friday 24 May. All assessments will be carried out during normal timetabled lessons. The exams will cover work carried out over the whole year. Students will be told when exams will take place by their subject teachers and this should be recorded in their planner.

The revision booklet enclosed with this letter provides information on revision strategies and content of exams. Subject Leaders have given an overview of the requirements of each exam to enable students to prepare themselves appropriately. In addition, there is also revision material available on Frog.

Year 10 have also been given access to GCSEPod which is a resource that can be accessed via FROG or via the GCSEPod app. GCSEPod covers 20 subjects and features over 3000 audio-visual podcasts. This provides over 400 hours of curriculum-relevant learning and revision material, written by teachers, narrated by professional voiceover artists and enhanced with text and images to engage the user. Each title features several 3-5 minute chapters which present students with relevant, easy-to-digest information.

Any student accessing GCSEPod through Frog will be signed in automatically without the need for a separate username and password. If a student wishes to download GCSEPod on their mobile phone or tablet they will need to create a username and password whilst logged into GCSEPod within Frog. GCSEPod is only available to students and parents cannot access through the parent portal of Frog. Unfortunately, GCSEPod do not include parent access on their licence agreement.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding end of year examinations.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Gareth Collins
Head of Year 10