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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 10 Examinations

I am writing to inform you of the arrangements regarding the upcoming Year 10 Examinations.

If your child studies a language, their exams begin on Wednesday 15th April or Thursday 16th April with their reading and listening papers. For all other students the full schedule begins on **Tuesday 21st April**. The link for the timetable is here: [mock_y10_2526.pdf](#)

The main venues for these exams are the Main Hall and the New Theatre. Students will be sent an email via Arbor which will specify the date, time, location and seat number for each of their exams. It is extremely important that they refer to their timetable so that they know where they should be and when. This ensures a smooth start to the exams for everyone.

Due to the packed schedule, there are sessions where more than one paper is being sat and, as a consequence, your child may have a clash. This clash will be resolved on their individual timetable, with them sitting the clash exam at a different time.

All students will receive an exam briefing (assembly) about how the exams will run. Students are being prepared for their exams in lessons already and most – hopefully! – will have already begun their revision in earnest.

Year 10 students are already aware of the JCQ regulations regarding conduct in exams, because of their experience last year, however, as a reminder, below is some essential information regarding what is and is not allowed in the exam rooms:

- ✓ All stationery in a clear pencil case
- ⊗ Nothing in the exam venue which has writing on it, for example, glue, exam notes, timetables
- ⊗ No writing on hands
- ⊗ No calculator cases
- ⊗ No mobile phones
- ⊗ No watches

If you have any questions about the exams, please email the Exams Office
(exams@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk)

Kind Regards,

Helen Green