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Dear Families,

### **Year 10 Mock Exams - 13<sup>th</sup> April to 1<sup>st</sup> May**

In a change to previous years, we made the decision this year to move the year 10 summer mock exams earlier in the school year to allow for a more rigorous and realistic experience for students, and to give students more lesson time afterwards to address any areas for development prior to going on work experience and the summer break.

We understand that for many of our families, this may be their first experience of formal exams for their child, so we wanted to draw your attention to a short video guide here: [Parent Guide to Mock Exams](#) which provides more information about supporting your child in their preparation for these mock exams. There are other videos on this channel about suggested revision strategies which you may also find helpful.

On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> and Friday 27<sup>th</sup> we will also be talking with Year 10 students in an assembly to explain what they can expect during the mock exams and to prepare them for changes to their usual school routines during the mock exams.

Year 10 students recently received their timetables for the mock exams and should be well underway with their revision in preparation for these. Please see our website for details of their timetable and our list of FAQs for exams [Examinations - Old Buckenham High School](#).

We would also like to make you aware that the school offers a selection of revision guides and workbooks for the courses we teach, at a cheaper price than most retailers as we can buy in bulk. If you wish to purchase any revision guides from us, please do so through School Gateway and then collect from the relevant subject teacher. Pupils in receipt of free school meals can get these for free, they just need to place an order through School Gateway.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

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