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Dear Parent/Carer

Your child will today have been given their bespoke individual End of Year 10 Exam Timetable. On this timetable will be the date, time, location and seat for each of their assessments. It is important that students keep this safe and bring them to school when the examinations begin.

The end of Year 10 exams, which commence on **Monday 29th April** are of particular importance due to a number of reasons:

- They provide our students with as much experience as possible in the unique nature of sitting formal assessments;
- They provide their teachers with important evidence as to the progress they have made this year and enable staff to make projections based upon this performance, which will then form the basis of the reports that students will be using to apply to their next steps (6th form/apprenticeship/college);
- They enable staff and students to identify the areas where the students/strengths lie, and also the areas where we can offer additional intervention support if needed to help them achieve their potential.

These examinations will be sat in formal conditions and therefore students must bring their own equipment in a clear pencil case, all drinks must be in a clear plastic bottle and mobile phones and watches are NOT permitted in the examination hall.

Teaching staff have been supporting, and will continue to support, students in the lead up to these examinations; in addition to this it is important that students also complete self-study outside of their lessons, using the resources provided to them by their teachers, to prepare themselves as much as possible, so they are able to achieve their potential. The focus of Extra Mile will be on preparing them for these examinations and please note that the additional revision workshop for Year 10 students will now be on **Thursday 18th April**.

If you have any questions regarding the end of Year 10 examinations, please do not hesitate to contact hrowlands@thedeanaacademy.org.

We look forward to celebrating our Year 10 students' successes at this crucial point in their journey here at The Dean Academy.

Yours sincerely

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