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Dear Parent/Carer/Student

Year 10 Trial Exams

I am writing to give you advanced notice and a timing for the Year 10 Trial Exams. These will run from Monday 21 June 2021 for two weeks.

These Trial Exams are vital in the progress of students in Year 10 as part of their preparation for their final exam series at the end of Year 11. As we know, for the last two years the exam series has been disrupted. The current intention is that exams will go ahead in 2022. Therefore these Trial Exams are absolutely key. They will give teachers and students feedback on where they are currently working as well as giving students experience of revising for and sitting multiple exams.

The last two years have taught us that things can change very quickly. This serves to make these Year 10 Trial Exams even more important. We know that each student will work hard in their revision and teachers will be supporting students in both what and how to revise. We will be going through the procedures and expectations for exams with students and we ask that you take the time now to ensure that each student is equipped with exam equipment (including clear pencil cases, comfortable pens (black ink), pencils, rulers, calculators etc.).

Thank you for your continued support. The year group continue to demonstrate their Dene Magna spirit and positive approach to achieving their maximum potential, we are very proud of them.

Yours sincerely

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