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Dear Parents/Carers,

As a part of the journey Year 10 make in preparing for their GCSEs, we are launching the 2023 Year 10 finals. These assessments will be the first experience your child will have of the examination setting ahead of their GCSE examinations next summer. The more experience your child has of the organisation and expectations, the more confident they will be in their actual GCSEs.

The Finals will be based on full GCSE papers and will take place from Monday 19th June to Friday 30th June. The timetable for this exam period will be sent to you via schools coms and found on our web site. Details of the papers are being put onto Satchel by subject teachers, alongside supporting revision material, in addition to any online learning platforms already used. Students must continue to work hard on their online learning platforms, such as Tassomai and Sparx Maths, in order to keep revising the key knowledge needed for both the Year 10 Finals, and also to support effective retention of knowledge ahead of the GCSE exams.

Our teachers have thought carefully about the most effective revision that students should be completing in advance of the examinations and so they will be setting this guided revision as homework, using the Satchel online program. Therefore, it is still vitally important that students complete all of the homework that is set on Satchel. We will let you know when homework has not been completed through the Satchel behaviour points system, as well as celebrating excellent homework through the achievement of positive praise points.

There are many simple things that you can do to help your child prepare for the Year 10 Finals:

- Please ensure that they bring a pen, pencil, ruler and calculator to each exam. Using a calculator that they are familiar with is really important in many exams.
- Encourage your child to complete all of their homework, in addition to the revision set, ahead of the exam date.
- Support them to develop good revision habits: a short 40 minute revision session is more effective than hours of cramming.

We understand that the Year 10 Finals will, for many students, be the first experience of sitting formal assessments in an examination setting and form tutors and teachers will be regularly talking to students to support them to effectively prepare for these. However, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or you would like further information.

Yours sincerely,
Jo Gough

Raising Standards Lead.