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Dear Parents and Carers

During assembly today, we launched the year 10 trial examination series with students. Attached to this letter, you will find a copy of the examination timetable. This can also be viewed on the academy's website.

The trial examinations run from Monday 23 June until Friday 4 July and unless stated otherwise, will take place in the Sports Hall. When students do not have an examination, they will follow their normal timetable. The length of each examination and period(s) in which it will take place is clearly shown on the timetable attached. At this point, we always highlight how, in the event of illness in the final examinations, awarding bodies may consider the results from these internal examinations when applying any special consideration to a student's final outcomes. Understandably, this point has taken on added significance over the past few years. Consequently, students should take these examinations seriously and prepare well for them; your support with this is appreciated.

The purpose of these examinations is to allow us to analyse the progress of students, assist staff/students to identify areas for development in year 11 and to give them further experience of formal examinations held under the regulations of the examination boards. The school's invigilation team will oversee the exams, as they will at the end of year 11. This should make students more familiar with what to expect when they take their final public examinations.

Throughout this period, students will be finishing at the usual time of 13:40 pm, after period 4.

In both Mathematics and English, students will take part in a 'Live Trial' day on Thursday 19 June. This will allow them to sit in the main examinations spaces to go through how to answer the exams.

Following the examinations, in addition to work experience, we will be holding a year 10 careers day with guidance on aspirations after year 11 and a 'Welcome to Year 11' evening for parents and students. Further information on these will be given in due course.

Yours sincerely

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**Assistant Principal**

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**Associate Assistant Principal**



	Monday 23 June	Tuesday 24 June	Wednesday 25 June	Thursday 26 June	Friday 27 June	Monday 30 June	Tuesday 1 July	Wednesday 2 July	Thursday 3 July	Friday 4 July
Morning Exam (9:00 am)	English Language Component 1 (1hr 45m)	Mathematics Paper 1 (Calculator) (1hr 30m)	English Literature Component 1 (2 hrs)	Mathematics Paper 2 (Non-calculator) (1hr 30m)	Combined Science Chemistry (1hr 45 m Higher) (1hr 15m Foundation)	English Language Component 2 (2 hr)	Mathematics Paper 3 (Calculator) (1hr 30m)	Combined Science Physics (1hr 45 m Higher) (1hr 15m Foundation)	Art	Art
Afternoon Exam (1:15 pm)	Combined Science Biology (1hr 45 m Higher) (1hr 15m Foundation)	Geography (1hr 30m) French Listening (45m) Reading (1hr 15m)	Business Studies (1hr 30m)	BTEC Health and Social Care PSA (2 hours)	History – Germany (1hr)	Food (1hr 45m) French Writing (1hr 15m) Design Technology (2hr)	History- Health and the People (1hr)	Computer Science (1hr 30m)	Art	Art

