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Dear Parent/Carer

Work pack learning at BBEC

I hope you and your family are safe and well.

With Year 11 just about to leave BBEC, our Year 10 students have just one year left with us. Due to the current situation with the pandemic, mock exams have taken on extra importance as they could be one of the key indicators which the school would use in the event of having to provide centre-assessed grades next year. The end of year examinations for Year 10 start on **Monday 28 June**. We will support our students in every way we can to ensure they do their very best.

One of the ways in which we will help to support our students in the lead up to the exams is through a series of **period 8 lessons on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting on 8 June for four weeks**. Students will work with their teachers in smaller groups to focus on intervention in key areas. We have a range of subjects which are providing this tailored intervention and we will place your child in the subject area where they are needed most to maximise impact. Please ensure your child is able to attend these sessions.

Year 10 end of year exams timetable:

The Year 10 exam timetable is set out below. Students will sit GCSE-style papers that test their knowledge and skills. Exams will be taken in exam conditions in the hall, just as they will next summer. If students do not have an exam in a particular slot they will go to lessons as normal.

Date	8.40am	10.00am	pm
Tuesday 22 June	GCSE Art (Half day)		GCSE Photography (Half day)
	Art BTEC (Half day)		
Friday 25 June	English Lang Paper 1 (105 mins)	GCSE Textiles (half day)	
Date	8.40am	10.00am	pm
Monday 28 June	Maths Paper 1 (mins)		RE Paper 1 (75 mins)
Tuesday 29 June	French Reading F (45mins) H (60 mins)		Science Paper 1 Bio (75 mins)
	French Listening F (40 mins) H (50 mins)		
Wednesday 30 June	English Lang Paper 2 (120 mins)		Media Studies Comp 1 (90 mins)
			Business
Thursday 1 July	Geography (90 mins)		Science Paper 2 Chem (75 mins)
	History Paper 1 (60 mins)		
Friday 2 July	English Lit (50 mins)		RE Paper 2 (50 mins)
Date	8.40am	11.30am	pm
Monday 5 July			
Tuesday 6 July			
Wednesday 7 July	Maths Paper 2 (mins)		French Writing F (65 mins) H (80 mins)
Thursday 8 July	Media Studies Comp 2 (90 mins) R209		Science Paper 3 Physics (75 mins)
	Food		
Friday 9 July	English Lit (60 mins)	History Paper 2 (60 mins)	



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How can I help my child prepare?

There are a number of things you can do to ensure your son/daughter is as prepared as possible for their exams:

1. Ensure that they have the correct equipment for their examinations, students must have as a minimum:

2 x black pens
2 x pencils
30cm ruler
Casio calculator
All the above should be in a clear pencil case.

2. Help them to plan a revision timetable: to decide when they will revise each subject. We recommend at least one hour each night, with additional time at the weekend. Half term must be used as an opportunity to revise and prepare for the exams.

3. Direct them to useful websites to help with revision: These are often interactive which will help to keep them engaged. These are two recommended ones for GCSE:

- BBC Bitesize - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z98jnp3>
- Oak National Academy - <https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-4>

4. Help them to engage and use the revision packs they will bring home from school. Each of your child's subject areas will provide a useful guide including what to revise. **These can all be found on Microsoft Teams.**

I hope that by working together, we can ensure that your son/daughter can do their very best in the upcoming exams.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries via email at mih@buttershaw.net.

Yours faithfully

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