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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 10 and 12 mock exams.

As year 10 and 12 begin their preparations for the upcoming mock examination series, please note the following key information:

- The mock examination series is scheduled to take place between Monday 17th June and Thursday 27th June. Pupils have received their examination timetable during form time this morning and we will be continually providing Year 10 and 12 with important guidance and support during the period leading up to their mock examinations.
- When not in examinations pupils are expected to be in lessons as normal, in full school uniform.
- Exam periods can be a challenging time for pupils and those who they live with. Tips on how to support your child at home with exam stress can be found at: [Preparing for exams - a guide for parents and carers.pdf](#). Additional information on supporting your child can also be found here: <https://www.mind.org.uk/for-young-people/feelings-and-experiences/exam-stress/>.
- To assist with their preparation for the exam series, pupils are encouraged to create a revision timetable to help plan out their revision. Guidance on creating effective revision timetables can be found at: [The-DOs-and-DONTs-of-revision-timetables.pdf](#).
- It is imperative that your child knows their seat numbers for the exams each day. These are listed on their exam timetable and will also be displayed on the wall of the canteen each morning. Not knowing seat numbers delays the start to exams. Please support your child by ensuring they know their seat numbers each day, for example D13.
- A copy of the overall mock examination timetable for years 10 and 12 is attached to this letter, please use this to support your child in preparing for their exams.

I would like to highlight the importance of your child maintaining excellent attendance levels throughout this period if they are to achieve their potential. Thank you for your ongoing support and please do not hesitate to contact the school should you have any queries via postbox@smestowacademy.co.uk.

Yours faithfully

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