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Dear Parents / Carers

Re: Year 10

Over the last 4 weeks we have had 120 Year 10 students in school. It was really lovely to see them in school and in their lessons, albeit a very different set up. Certainly the feedback we have had from them has been positive in terms of seeing their friends and being able to catch up and receive help from staff.

OFQUAL, the exam regulator, published a consultation last week on what the GCSE and BTEC exam series might look like next summer. It is hoped that we will have the feedback before the start of September.

There are a couple of points that I feel are worth highlighting now having read through the consultation-

1. The movement of exams into June and July. I would therefore ask that you do not book summer holidays for next year until you know these dates. It is likely that the exams may not finish until mid-July.
2. It is likely that student's assessments during the year will be used, as such a positive approach to all that is set and tests will be vital. Students should not assume that everything will be decided by examination outcomes alone. Outcomes from PPE's and other in year assessments could be vital pieces of evidence.

Should you wish to read the OFQUAL consultation it can be found [here](#).

Yours faithfully

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