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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 12 Examinations, Mocks and Subject Assessments
GCSE Retakes: Thursday 26 February – Thursday 5 March 2026
A2 and BTEC: Monday 16 March – Friday 27 March 2026

Attached to this letter you will find a copy of the Year 12 Examination, Mock and Subject Assessment timetable. All examinations will be sat in the Main Hall unless alternative arrangements are in place. Separate room arrangements will be displayed on the wall by the sixth form office in the Silent Study Area. All examinations, including mocks, will follow strict examination rules and regulations.

Students will be required to be in school during the mock examination period, either sitting their exams or attending normal timetabled lessons. If they have a morning exam, they may have the prior afternoon, from 13:20, to study at home. If they have an afternoon exam, they may have the morning prior to the exam to study. Students studying certain BTEC subjects which have no examinations within the mock period will be expected to attend school as normal.

Please have a look at the timetable with your child and ensure that they are prepared for each examination. The minimum equipment required for each examination is as follows:

- A black ink pen and a spare
- A calculator, pencil, ruler, rubber if the paper/subject requires one
- A clear pencil case for the above

They can bring a bottle of water into the examination, but the wrapper will need to be removed. No other items are allowed into the examination venue.

The mock examinations will be run as if they were the student's real examinations and therefore it is good practice to get into the habit of what is required.

If you have any questions, or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us. A digital version of the timetable is also available on www.tallispost16.com.

Thank you very much for your support.

Yours sincerely,

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