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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the summer holiday, we would like to share some important information about the Student Tracking (ST) examinations that will take place next academic year.

The ST1 examinations will begin on **12th October**, which is approximately six weeks after students return to school in September. For Year 11 students, these examinations, which will cover all content covered so far in Year 10, are particularly important as they help inform tier of entry decisions in tiered subjects. We will provide further information about this process at the start of the new academic year.

While we want all students to enjoy a well-deserved break over the summer, we would also encourage them to spend a small amount of time building positive revision habits and refreshing their knowledge ahead of the autumn term. Even short, regular periods of revision can help students return to school feeling more confident and prepared for their ST examinations.

Students have already been provided with paper-based revision resources, and additional materials are available through Teams and Google Classroom. They are also welcome to take their exercise books home to support their preparation. To help students revise effectively, our website includes a series of short "[Guides to Success](#)" videos, where subject teachers share the most effective revision strategies and techniques for their subjects.

We appreciate the important role that parents and carers play in supporting students' learning. Encouraging your child to establish a manageable routine, even for a short period each week, can make a significant difference to their confidence and success.

The timetables for both the Year 11 ST1 and ST2 examination periods can be found on the [school website](#).

We wish all students and their families a relaxing and enjoyable summer break and look forward to welcoming them back in September.

Yours sincerely,

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