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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to you to let you know about the arrangements for the Yr10 end of year examinations this summer. Exam timetables are on Firefly or on the website (link can be found below). It is a good idea to print a copy and display it prominently at home so that you know the times and dates of all the exams. Students must be on time and in full school uniform for all exams.

Link: <https://www.friern.barnet.sch.uk/assets/Y10-EOY-2025-Timetable-FINAL.pdf>

Written exams will start at 8.45am so the students will need to be in school by 8.30am. This will be quite a busy time for students. To help them prepare for their exams teachers have provided revision material on Firefly. On several days there is a core exam that starts at 8.45am. When students have finished their exams each day, they should leave school and revise at home. If you would prefer your son or daughter to stay in school to revise please let us know. Many students will also have an exam at 11.25am and 1.45pm in which case they will stay in school until they have finished their last exam of the day. All afternoon exams start at 1.45pm and will finish after the normal end of the school day. There are two full days of an art exam with some French and Spanish speaking exams on the same days; there are no other written exams on these days. Students not doing art or languages can revise from home on these days.

Exams can be quite stressful for students. I hope the arrangements we have put in place will help them revise their yr10 work, practise retrieving information from memory and prepare for next year. There is no substitute for hard work, discipline and organisation at this stage. Students should have a revision timetable and should be revising every day.

Please let me know of any concerns you have. In the meantime, please support your son or daughter by feeding them well, encouraging them, ensuring they have a quiet place to work and that they factor in rest breaks whilst revising.

Yours faithfully

Mr S Horne
Head Teacher