



# Winterton Community Academy

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As you will be aware, our year 10 students have been scheduled to have their first series of mock examinations following the Easter holiday, in the week commencing the 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

However, following a review of the plans, we have decided that in order for them to be of maximum benefit for the students in year 10, it is more appropriate to schedule them for the final half term. Therefore, they will now take place in the week commencing **19<sup>th</sup> June 2023**.

Assessment is a fundamental part of teaching. It informs teachers about the extent to which students have learnt the knowledge and skills required, and also informs future teaching. The assessment should also be conducted at the right time to maximise both of those requirements. It is the view that this was not going to be the case regarding extensive mock examinations, hence the change. However, other assessments will continue within lessons.

Your child will receive further information and guidance closer to the date, including their mock examination timetable.

Yours sincerely,

Mr R Featherstone  
Deputy Headteacher