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Dear Parents and Carers,

The Y10 students will sit a series of mock exams during the fortnight commencing 14th April. This is the week we return from the Easter break.

I have attached the final timetable and a list of topics that will be covered in the different subject exams to help guide revision. **Please note, there will be no mock exam in Art as they are working on the coursework element of the course.**

We have been supporting students with revision in school through the tutor programme. They have been learning and practising different revision techniques each week to enable them to find out what strategies best work for them in supporting independent revision.

When revising independently, students should break their revision into learning the knowledge and then practise applying it through working on past papers ([quick video on using past papers](#)). Past papers for all subjects can be accessed via the Bradfield School website [here](#).

Students should use their lesson notes and knowledge organisers to revise. There is also a list of useful revision websites on the Bradfield School website that can be found [here](#). This, along with the list of topics and mock exam timetable have been shared with all students via Satchel One.

As a school, we have subscribed to an online platform called GCSE Pod. This is a revision website that has resources specifically for the courses we teach at school. There are revision video clips and knowledge quizzes included. A link to this is included in the useful revision links document and I have shared instructions of how to log in for the first time through Satchel One. If your child is struggling to get logged in, please direct them to me and I will be happy to assist them with this.

It is helpful for students to plan their revision across the week to make sure they cover all subjects. They must make sure they build in some rest too. There is a helpful video [here](#) that explains how to plan revision.

We know this can be a stressful and sometimes overwhelming time for students, so would like to direct you and your child to the online help that can be found on the [Kooth website](#). This is a free website that gives helpful advice for young people about coping with exam stress and a huge range of other issues that are relevant to young people today.

You can of course contact us in school if you feel your child needs extra support or have any questions regarding any aspect of the exams process. The following are useful contacts through this time:

Miss Lawton (Head of Y10): blawton@bradfield.sheffield.sch.uk

SEND Department: SEND@bradfield.sheffield.sch.uk

Please contact the SEND email address with any queries regarding access arrangements.

You can also contact your child's form tutor or if you are not sure who should deal with your query, please email school enquiries through enquiries@bradfield.sheffield.sch.uk

I will be speaking to Y10 in assembly closer to the end of this term to run through exam procedures and expectations and to reiterate the support available for revision and to minimise stress.

Myself and all of the staff at Bradfield School would like to thank you in advance for all of the support you show the students.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Bott

Assistant Head Teacher