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Dear Parents

As you may already be aware, exam boards have released further information regarding the structure of the summer examinations. Amongst the measures is 'advanced information' about each subject, which has now been made public by the exam boards. This information varies by subject but includes, for example, a list of key topics or content that will be included in exam papers. In addition, students will be given formulae sheets in some exams. As you would expect, it will not be possible to determine specific questions from this information, but it will help students to target their revision over the weeks ahead.

Now we have the certainty and information we need, our focus is on giving as much support as we possibly can to our students as they prepare for their exams. I am pleased to share that the current Year 11 assessments are going really well and the students are remaining on task and focused.

Each student will be given a booklet detailing all of the changes for each subject. Heads of Faculty will also be sharing the information during their lessons, and the current assessments reflect these changes.

While preparing for these exams is critical, it is also very important that we support students' welfare during the next few months. We know exams can be a source of anxiety for some young people, and our pastoral staff will continue to support them to build their resilience and help them to stay positive.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Pastoral Leaders – Miss Galer – [aga@birkenheadparkschool.com](mailto:aga@birkenheadparkschool.com) , Miss Gidman – [gid@birkenheadparkschool.com](mailto:gid@birkenheadparkschool.com) or any member of the senior leadership team.

With Best wishes

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