



September 10

Dear Parent

EXAMINATION INFORMATION – Year 10

Your son has now embarked on his exam preparation which will culminate, at the end of year 11, in a series of external exams during May and June 2012. The majority of your son's exams will be at this time, i.e. May/June 2012, but I would also draw your attention to the fact that he will be involved in sitting module exams, which count towards his final grade. There are exam seasons in November, January, March and May/June and your son could be involved in sitting exams at any or all of these times.

Changes to the exam system now mean that your son will be required to do some parts of his subjects as "Controlled Assessments", which replace the coursework element of exams. These sessions are supervised and timed and your son will need to attend them all to give himself the best chance of fulfilling his potential. These sessions can take place at any time of the year, as and when the subject staff see fit.

As a consequence of the above, I would strongly urge you not to take any annual holidays during the forthcoming two academic years as this would seriously damage your son's chances of achieving his best grades.

Yours faithfully

Alison Goodyear
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