



The Ripley Academy and Sixth Form



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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you of the upcoming Year 10 mock examinations, which will take place over a two-week period commencing Monday 28th April, with MFL speaking exams taking place just prior to this. You will find a copy of the schedule attached to this letter. Students will also soon be receiving their own individual timetables.

Mock examinations are a vital form of preparation for the final GCSE exams that your child will sit at the end of year 11. They help students to familiarise themselves with the formal national exam regulations and provide an opportunity to practise revision techniques. The feedback students receive from these mock exams is vitally important in identifying areas of strength and improvement. They will provide your child's teachers with a clear indication of where support is needed to help them to achieve their full potential.

Attendance and punctuality are extremely important at all times throughout the school year. During the mock examination period it is critical that students attend school on time every day with the correct equipment for each exam. To assist you in supporting your child throughout the exam period I have included a student exam checklist with this letter.

Your continued support is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Thawley

Deputy Headteacher