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20<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Dear Parent / Carer

Year 10 is a vital year for Chorlton High School students and their future academic success. I am writing to inform you of important events during the Spring Term.

On the week beginning **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2017** we have Mid-Year Mock Examinations. Please see an exam timetable included with this letter. This is a crucial week and pupils should ensure they are well prepared for these formal examinations.

We also have some **external exams** this year: GCSE Religious Studies, NCFE Physical Education and GCSE Statistics. We aim for all Year 10 students to finish the year having secured three good qualifications in these subjects. The dates of these exams are:

**Physical Education** – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017

**Religious Studies** – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017 and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2017

**Statistics** – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017

Please note this exam schedule is set nationally. If students are absent during these exams, they will not be able to sit them at a different time during this academic year.

To help parents / carers to support their young people in preparing for forthcoming exams we have arranged the following events:

**'Prepare to Succeed evening'** - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2017 4pm - 6pm.

Parents / carers of all Year 10 pupils are invited to meet teachers from RE and PE. Teachers will give brief feedback on individual pupils' progress and guidance about what pupils should do next to ensure the best possible performance in RE and PE. The evening will follow a "drop in" format. Please come at a time that suits you between 4pm and 6pm.

**Revision Classes** - Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays during the spring term

The RE, PE and Maths departments will hold weekly revision sessions throughout the spring term. These will be held in subject areas and all pupils are encouraged to attend on a Tuesday or Friday for PE, Wednesday for R.E and Thursday for Statistics. (Please note that the Statistics sessions will begin after the February Half Term)

'How to Revise' assembly and a support booklet

All Year 10 pupils will have an assembly on revision and receive a booklet with revision tips to share with parents. Tutor periods will support and reinforce messages about effective revision during this term. It is expected that pupils undertake revision at home and in school.

Finally, I'd like to take this opportunity to ask for your help in ensuring the best possible attendance of all Year 10 pupils. The target attendance for all pupils is 98%. Pupils who achieve this level of attendance have the best possible chance of achieving their target grades in exams. If you would like to discuss any of the information in this letter please do not hesitate to contact Mr Jameson, Head of Year 10.

Yours sincerely,



Mr I Jameson/ Ms S Burke