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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Re: End of Year Exams**

As you are aware, End of Year Exams start next week for Year 10 students.

The timetable for the Two-Week Exam Period is attached to this email.

“End of Year” exams are always very important. They are a key opportunity for students to demonstrate their academic progress for the year, as well as demonstrate to their teachers where they need further support and where they can make further progress.

For Year 10 students, the importance of these exams is even greater than in previous academic years. These “End of Year” exams will give them vital information about how they can support themselves to make the most progress possible next year, how they can move towards meeting or exceeding their target grade, and importantly how they can ensure they attain the required grades to access their future courses for after Year 11.

Following these exams, teachers will also publish their predicted grades for all Year 10 students. These predicted grades are largely, but not entirely, based on the End of Year results. These predicted grades are important for early applications to colleges, apprenticeship providers and other institutions where your child may be looking to continue their education after Year 11. End of Year exam data will also be used to help determine teachers’ first predictions in Year 11.

As the exams fast approach, it is important that students remember that the more they prepare for these exams, the more accurate the feedback they receive from them will be. Following this, they will then be able to receive the required support tailored to their results from their exams, which will support their progression in Year 11. Exam preparation is more than just revision; maintaining positive routines for sleep, nutrition and revision in balance is essential. Please support your child to strive for an effective balance before and through these exams.

If you have any questions, please contact your child’s pastoral team by email at [year10pastoral@kelvinhall.net](mailto:year10pastoral@kelvinhall.net). If your child needs additional support managing exam stress during this time, please encourage them to attend the daily “Wellbeing Welcome” in school from 8:30 am.

Yours sincerely,

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