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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 10

### Year 10 Homework and Online Exam Week

We know how important it is to keep students in Year 10 focused on their studies over the coming months. Teachers have set work and will continue to do so.

There is no one rule about how students should organise themselves. Many will find it helpful to look at their school timetable for each day and spend some time working on those subjects in which they would normally have lessons. Others will simply find what work is available on SMHW and spend some time each day working on whatever they want.

You should support your child to work in the best way for them, but it is essential that they do work. We have to plan for success in GCSEs and Tech Awards in 2021 and teachers will not be able to go back over work they are setting now once we return to school.

We are giving Year 10 students a couple of key assessment points in the next few months. In May we are going to have an online exam week and in September we will run exams in school. Teachers will notify students of the content covered in these exams as soon as possible, using SMHW.

The timetable for exams in May is:

Mon 18 May 2020	9:00am	Maths
Mon 18 May 2020	1:15pm	English Language
Tue 19 May 2020	9:00am	Option 1
Tue 19 May 2020	1:15pm	Biology
Wed 20 May 2020	9:00am	Option 2
Wed 20 May 2020	1:15pm	English Literature
Thu 21 May 2020	9:00am	Option 3
Thu 21 May 2020	1:15pm	Physics
Fri 22 May 2020	9:00am	Option 4
Fri 22 May 2020	1:15pm	Chemistry

We have many details to work out, but the plan will be for exams to go live in Teams at the time shown and be available for the duration of the exam.

We will expect all students to sit the exams at the right time, completing all work online.

If you foresee any problem with this, please let me know as soon as possible on [vlight@sjohns.excalibur.org.uk](mailto:vlight@sjohns.excalibur.org.uk).



We will let you have more information as soon as we can.

The dates for September cannot be confirmed yet.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "V Light".

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**Head of Year 10**