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Dear Parent/Carer

I write to provide you with key information for this year whilst your son/daughter is a student in Year 10. He or she has 21 months of schooling left.

Included with this letter is a letter from Ms Tonks, Head of English, explaining that at the end of Year 10 students will sit their English Literature exams. The provisional dates for the exams are Monday, 22 May 2017 and Friday, 26 May 2017. Once these have been confirmed we will let you know. To support students to prepare for the exams, they will all sit a mock exam on Thursday, 6 October (there be other mock exams during the school year).

Key dates this year for Y10 students are:

- **Monday, 28 November to Friday, 2 December 2016** – Year 10 internal exams
- **Thursday, 16 February 2017** – student review day
- **Thursday, 11 May 2017** - Year 10 parents' evening
- **Monday, 12 June to Friday, 23 June 2017** – Year 10 internal exams
- **Monday, 26 June to Friday, 7 July** – Year 10 Work Experience fortnight

With less than two years of school time remaining, every lesson or day lost is crucial, as it becomes harder to replace the gaps in knowledge. As a result, attendance at school is key.

One of the decisions made the school is that any revision session, practice exam or public exam missed by a student in Year 10 or 11 will mean that the student will not be invited to the Prom.

To aid with mastery in information needed for exams all subjects are running 'Period 6' after school sessions. A programme for the sessions is attached.

We look forward to working with you this year.

Yours faithfully



Sue Walker
Deputy Headteacher



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Period 6 sessions for Y10 (by invitation)

Subject and Venue	
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PE Practical ▪ Dance KAS
Tuesday	
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ English Yellowstone ▪ Maths C11 ▪ History J01 ▪ Geography J03 ▪ Art S01, S02 ▪ Food & Design F01 ▪ PE Practical ▪ Drama KDS
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ English Yellowstone ▪ Science G01-7 ▪ French C10 ▪ Art S01, S02 ▪ Psychology J03, J05 ▪ Dance KDS ▪ PE Practical
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Art S01, S02 ▪ Psychology J03 ▪ PE Practical ▪ Photography S03