



Monday 25 March

Year 10 students undertake their Mock Examinations this week. These are meant as a marker so that students can see the progress that they have made since starting their GCSE studies and then identify next steps to ensure their continued development. Please click [here](#) to see the schedule of examinations this week.

On Thursday, Year 11 students perform their ensemble and monologue pieces for their GCSE examinations. A small audience of parents and carers and staff will support them in their endeavours.

We are looking forward to your attendance at our Spring Concert. Showcasing our very talented musicians, we will enjoy their performances in a Chamber Concert in the Drama Studio on **Wednesday 3 April**. Book your tickets through the school office or on Parent Pay.

As Spring arrives, so does Duke of Edinburgh expedition season. The first April weekend is the Silver Practice Expedition and the Bronze Award students will follow shortly afterwards. Let's hope the barometer stays "set fair" as we head to the Easter break.

Students who are preparing for their trip to Tanzania have been busy baking, keeping us supplied with cakes at Parents' Evening. Well done to all those who are working brilliantly as a team, being creative with how they will raise the money for their trip. They are not helping our waistlines but they are helping each other!

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