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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope that this communication finds you well. As you will be well aware, Monday sees the start of the Year 11 March mock examinations. I wanted to write to you with a reminder of the logistics for this next fortnight. During assembly on Monday, we distributed personalised mock examination timetables to all students. As with any examination period, it is important that students are organised and prepared, so it is vital that they take the time to familiarise themselves with this. All students will need a calculator every day, but are generally given other equipment.

Attendance at school for the next two weeks is vital and as usual they will need to be in school for **8.30am**, so that we can lock belongings in the cage and get them into their pre-exam focus classes for 8.45am. Students also need to know which rooms and seat they are in for each exam, information which can be found on their personalised timetable.

We are now at the conclusion of the consolidation period, during which time your child should have been engaging with an increased amount of homework in preparation for the mocks. Please can I ask for your support in ensuring that they undertake one final push this weekend and during the two week mock period to prepare fully for these upcoming assessments. Following the completion of the mock assessments, we will hold a mock results day and discuss next steps with the students. Mr Jones, Mr Graham and myself will then meet with the CTL of each department to decide the last wave of interventions. Note that during the mock period, interventions will be available each evening, covering the subject taking place the following morning. All students are welcome and we would strongly encourage attendance.

Should you have any questions regarding the March mock examination fortnight, please do not hesitate to contact me at [dbentley@heanorgatespencer.org.uk](mailto:dbentley@heanorgatespencer.org.uk).

Yours sincerely

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