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Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Year 10 Learning Journey**

As we enter the final half term of the year, please find below the Summer Term 2 Learning Journey for your son/daughter. This provides an overview of the topics your son/daughter will cover in each of their subjects so that you can effectively support them and discuss learning at home. A breakdown of these topics will be provided to students and inserted in their exercise books. Additionally, Long-Term Plans that provide an overview for each subject can be found under the 'curriculum' section of the school website.

**Year 10 – Summer term 2 – Learning Journey**

Subject	Topic(s)		
English	Mock exam preparations – English Language paper 1 and English Literature paper 1		
Maths	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Foundation Transformations Statistics, sampling and averages</td> <td>Higher Further trigonometry and Pythagoras Sampling</td> </tr> </table>	Foundation Transformations Statistics, sampling and averages	Higher Further trigonometry and Pythagoras Sampling
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Science	Biology – hormones and the nervous system Chemistry – Organic Chemistry Physics – Waves		
Art	Still life		
Computer Science	Threats to computer systems and networks Operating systems		
DT - Engineering	Completion of Bluetooth amplifier project – reviewing performance and making improvements		
DT - Food	Unit 3: International cuisine Practicals will include – an Italian dish, a Mexican dish and a British dish		
Geography	China NEE study and Fieldwork		
Graphic Design	Poster layout plans		
Health and Social Care	Health and social care services – coursework write up		
History	Historic environment (WWI) Revisit Germany 1918-1939		
IMedia	Preparations for external assessment		
Modern Foreign Languages - French	Mock speaking assessment prep Au college		
Modern Foreign Languages - Spanish	Mock speaking assessment prep Module 8- Environmental and Global issues		
Music	Instrumental study		
Performing Arts	Unit 212 Performing text (modern text)		

Subject	Topic(s)
Core Physical Education	Summer activities include: Athletics, Tennis, Striking and Fielding
PHSE	Online safety and financial capability
Psychology	Brain development Psychological problems
Religious Education	Conflict and personal conviction
OCR Sports Science	Sports Injuries – exam preparation

### **Assessment Reporting and Recording**

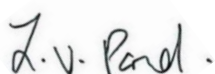
You will be aware that we use three different forms of assessment at Hungerhill to assess understanding and inform planning. Low Stakes assessments involve the home learning quizzes mentioned above in addition to quick, informal assessments that take place each lesson – for example the questioning posed in lessons by the teacher and every lesson starting with a ‘Do Now’ activity that focuses on the understanding of previous learning. Medium Stakes assessments are undertaken at the end of each topic/unit of work and are used to assess students understanding of the knowledge from that period of learning and the skills they have developed. Your child may refer to these as Check 20s, Progress Checks or STARS assessments. Finally, High Stakes assessments are those assessments carried out at set points throughout the year to assess all learning undertaken to that point and to provide a **current working level** for all students. These are reported home along with updated information regarding students’ Attitude to Learning (ATOL), home learning, attendance and conduct information such as the number of achievement and behaviour points received throughout the academic year.

Please note the forthcoming **important dates** for Year 10 students:

- 20.06.22: Core Mock Exams Week –English, maths and science
- 21.07.22: Mock Results Parents’ Evening
- 27.07.22: ATOL grades and subject grades reported home

If you have any questions about any of the contents of this letter or in general regarding your Year 10 student, please don’t hesitate to contact their Head of Year, Miss Archibald or other member of staff via the ‘Send us a Message’ function of the school website, clearly denoting the intended recipient.

Yours sincerely



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