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Dear Parent/Carer and Year 12 student

A Level Physics: AS Mock – Summer Term 2026

I am writing to inform you about the Year 12 Physics end of year examinations, which will take place at the end of May and the start of June; slightly ahead of the official Year 12 mock exam period. During this period, students will sit a full AS Level suite of examination papers. These assessments are designed to evaluate their progress through Year 12 and their readiness to move into Year 13. Holding the exams at this point in the year allows us to use the remainder of the summer term to begin covering Year 13 content.

The examinations will consist of two AS papers covering Modules 1, 2, 3 and 4. Revision materials have already been shared with students, and they should now be revising independently alongside their classwork. The mock exam details are below:

Paper 1 – Monday 1 June, 1pm

Paper 2 – Thursday 11 June, 9am

As these will be the first full exam papers students have completed in this subject, they will provide a valuable opportunity to award indicative grades. If a student does not achieve a pass grade (A*-E), they will be required to retake the papers in July, prior to the summer holiday. This will give them the best possible chance of being fully prepared for Year 13 and the A2 content. Students who do not secure a pass grade in the AS mock papers as described above will meet with Abi Slater, Director of Sixth Form, to determine suitability for Physics beyond Year 12.

All AS course content has now been taught and the coming weeks will be devoted to revision in lessons. In addition, Mr McGeever and I are available every Wednesday lunchtime to provide extra support, and students are strongly encouraged to attend. Students must continue to make effective use of their study periods in school, the Up Learn online platform and their time outside of school to work with their own revision materials.

If you have any questions about the examinations, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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