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Dear Parents of Year 10 and Year 12 Students,

The government's exams regulator Ofqual has announced that it is holding a consultation into the dates of GCSE and A level exams in 2021. One of the proposals being explored is that the start of GCSE and A level exams is delayed until June 7<sup>th</sup> – after the summer half-term break – with exams therefore running through June and possibly into July. Further information regarding the consultation can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ofqual-launches-consultation-on-2021-exams-and-assessments>

Families of our Year 11 and Year 13 students often book holidays in late June and early July because their sons have completed their public exams and are no longer in school. If you are currently thinking about booking a holiday next summer, you may wish to proceed with caution until the consultation is concluded and the start and end dates of the exams in 2021 are confirmed.

Kind regards,

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