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Dear Parent/Carer

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I am writing to say how pleased I have been with the conduct and attitude of the majority of our Year 11 pupils during their mock examination period. There is a lot to celebrate as we see their continued efforts and hard work start to come to fruition. The mock examination provided the opportunity for pupils to come home with some clear direction on what they need to work on to secure positive progress.

In a bid to support you and your child, as we are entering the final stages of your child's education with us, we are inviting you to our Examination Information Evening on the 5th January in which some important messages will be shared with you and your child. There will also be an informative session from a nationally known company, Elevate, to help you support your child, before and during the examination period. We are expecting <u>all</u> Year 11 pupils and their parents to attend this session. We have some exciting free gifts for our pupils, which will be given to them on the night, to support them with their revision.

The school continues to work hard to support every pupil to be successful. There are formal examinations for some in January and you will get a letter if this affects your child, these pupils will be supported with additional revision.

The school is open for a free breakfast club every morning from 8am, which is available to all pupils. Every school day we run interventions and support afterschool – please ensure that your child stays in school until **4.20pm every day**. The idea of *little and often* has a huge impact on pupil progress. Our teachers make themselves available daily and these next few months are crucial in the impact they can make to those final examinations.

Your child has been identified as needing some additional Maths support, we feel that they are able to achieve at least a grade higher with this targeted support. Every Monday, your child will be expected to stay in school from 3.20pm-4.20pm for an additional Maths lesson. This is classed as period 6 as we are extending the school day for them. Registers will be taken in the normal way and this period is compulsory for your child to attend.

We wish you and the pupils a happy, restful Christmas break.

Yours sincerely

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Vice Principal Director of Learning



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