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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 11,

Next week, Monday and Thursday, sees the last of our mock exams for Year 11. We are incredibly proud of the way that they have conducted themselves during the mock window and hopefully this will be of benefit when the 'real' GCSEs start, in what seems to be a very short time!

Teachers are feverishly marking and moderating mock exam papers and results will be given back to students via their class teachers in the coming week or so. New mentoring groups for targeted students in English and maths have now started. To support students at this time, we still have a study room available at lunch, on Mondays after school, a computer room and support staff to help with revision timetables/revision techniques or just someone to talk to about exam stress! Period 6 sessions are still running and there will be a number of subjects holding revision opportunities during the two-week Easter break - watch out for the schedule that will be sent through once finalised. ADAPT is also a super resource that sets questions and marks the answers giving almost immediate feedback. This can be accessed on their phones, so student friendly!

I have had a couple of emails asking about study leave for Year 11. I shall send through more details about this but in essence Year 11 will remain in lessons until May half term and then will come in for lessons in which they still have exams.

We still have a number of months to go, please support us with regard to the basics of uniform/hair and equipment and attendance. Being in school in the last three months will make all the difference to outcomes. Staff are pulling the final parts of the syllabus together, analysing past papers and helping with exam technique.

Phew! Don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of any help.

Best wishes,

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