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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 11 students are in their final school week before their second formal assessment window of the year which begins on Monday 28th February. The finalised timetable of examinations is attached to this letter to help you and your child plan and prepare for these. We expect all students to take these Mock GCSE assessments very seriously and use the opportunity to get into revision practice if they have not started already. I have already written to you to share the opportunities available to students to support this preparation however their independent study is also important. In tutor time, students are encouraged to create revision timetables to map out their revision and social time to ensure they get a balance of study and wellbeing. Students should take the chance to show off what they know and can do as information from these assessments will be used by teachers to further support and challenge students to achieve their potential.

Last week the JCQ have issued advanced information to support both teachers and students in their preparation. Information regarding this and frequently asked questions can be found, along with other exam and revision advice, on our website [here](#).

This week we will be issuing students with an Examination Guidance Booklet. This is a user-friendly guide to the regulations around examinations and students should share this with you so that procedures and expectations are clear for all. In addition, students will receive a 'statement of entry' for the summer exams. This requires students to check that their examination entries are correct and that personal information and contact details are correct. Student's must sign and return this to the school office by Wednesday 16th February.

We wish all students the best of luck in their upcoming Mock GCSE assessments and thank you in advance for ensuring 100% attendance in these weeks and for your on-going support. If you would like to discuss your child's progress in a specific subject, please contact the subject teachers in the first instance. For more general enquiries please contact their Head of Year, Miss Coates.

Yours sincerely

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