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Dear Parent/Carer

As we move into an important stage of the academic year, I want to take this opportunity to recognise the hard work, determination and resilience our Year 13 students have shown so far. This has been noticeable within lessons, but also in the respective Period 6 sessions they attend.

Initiatives like our students attending Year 12 lessons and dedicated Period 6 sessions are some of the ways we remain committed to supporting every young person as they prepare for their upcoming A Level examinations. We fully understand that the exam period may bring some additional pressure, however, our structures are designed to help students succeed with confidence. Therefore, this letter will outline pertinent information which will support your child over the coming months.

### **Attendance**

In the lead-up to A Level examinations, every lesson and every revision session is increasingly important. Teachers continue to deliver new content, refine exam techniques, and address individual misconceptions right up until the final papers. Even a small amount of lost learning at this stage can have a significant impact on confidence and outcomes, which is why we strongly encourage your child to maintain excellent attendance throughout this period.

If your child is unable to attend due to illness or another unavoidable reason, it is essential that you contact the Sixth Form team – **07900 914 916**. This allows us to keep accurate records and ensures we can support them appropriately during this critical period.

### **Period 6 Intervention:**

I would like to thank you for your continued support with the Period 6 sessions. It is important to us to provide this additional learning opportunity to further consolidate the learning our students need for the upcoming exams.

### **A Level Revision materials:**

To support all our Year 13 students in the lead-up to their A Level examinations, we have gathered a comprehensive range of revision resources and materials designed to strengthen their preparation. These resources have been summarised in a revision booklet covering a variety of subjects. In addition, we have purchased subject-specific revision books, scheduled extra supervised study sessions on your child's timetable, and invested in high-quality online learning platforms such as **Massolit** and **UpLearn** to further enhance their independent study and help them maximise their final grades.

### **Easter Holiday Revision Sessions:**

During the upcoming Easter holiday, additional intervention sessions will be available for identified subjects. These sessions will be beneficial to your child as subject teachers will be providing the specialist knowledge to support your child's learning. We would strongly encourage attendance. See attached sheet.

### **Official A Level Examinations – Wednesday 13 May – Thursday 18 June 2026**

Please be also mindful that the A Level examinations start on Wednesday 13 May – Thursday 18 June 2026. It is therefore vitally important that you do not book any holidays during this time. This is the official A Level examination window, and your child will not have another opportunity to sit any exams missed this is academic year.

We are really looking forward to working alongside you throughout the next few months to ensure that your child achieves everything they set out to achieve.

### **How You Can Support at Home**

Your support makes a significant difference. Encouraging regular revision, helping your child maintain a routine, and ensuring they have a quiet space to study can all contribute to their success. If you need any guidance, our staff are always happy to help.

Finally, whilst we recognise that this period can feel intense for students, it is important that they maintain a healthy balance during the holiday. Focused revision is essential; however, it is equally valuable for students to take time to relax and maintain an appropriate balance in this final stretch before their examinations.

Yours sincerely

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