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Dear Parent/Carer

As we begin term 3, I am writing to you to thank you for your support thus far with your son/ward's preparation for his GCSE exams. We are looking forward to seeing you and your son/ward for Year 11 Parents Evening on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January, so that we can talk in more depth about his progress and what steps he will need to take. After half term, students will be sitting a second set of mock exams so that we can see the progress they have made since their assessments in November and the feedback teachers will be providing at Parents Evening will help your son/ward identify what he personally needs to focus his revision on. This is a useful tool to see impact being made, to focus our teaching and revision going forward and to support students in understanding whether their revision strategies at home are impactful.

## Mock Exams

In order to support our students in preparation for their formal assessments in May/June, we will be running a fortnight of mock exams at the beginning of next term, starting on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February. We intend to run this mock exam period in test conditions within examination rooms.

I ask for you to speak to your son/ward about the importance of these mock exams and trying his hardest within each one, ensuring he is revising in advance. Any lesson times where he has not got a mock exam will be his normal timetabled lessons at that time. Please see the timetable below which your son can identify the subjects he takes exams in:

Day - Week 1	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Tues 21st Feb	MATHS - PAPER 1		SCIENCE - PAPER 1		GEOGRAPHY - PAPER 1
Wed 22nd Feb	ENGLISH LANGUAGE		GEOGRAPHY - PAPER 2		COMPUTER SCIENCE
Thurs 23rd Feb	SCIENCE - PAPER 2		CONSTRUCTION - PAPER 1		
Fri 24th Feb	MATHS - PAPER 2		FRENCH LISTENING & READING		
Day - WEEK 2	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Mon 27th Feb	ENGLISH LITERATURE		CITIZENSHIP - PAPER 1 & BUSINESS GCSE		
Tues 28th Feb	HOSPITALITY		MATHS - PAPER 3		HISTORY
Wed 1st Mar	SCIENCE - PAPER 3		CONSTRUCTION - PAPER 2		
Thurs 2nd Mar					
Fri 3rd Mar	SCIENCE - PAPER 4		FRENCH WRITING & CITIZENSHIP - PAPER 2		

It is essential that over the coming weeks he focuses his revision around the exams he has coming up and makes use of the feedback he has already had from his teachers on areas to develop, as well as using subject suggested revision websites which can be found under each subject on the school website <a href="https://sflt.org.uk/greenacre/subject-information/">https://sflt.org.uk/greenacre/subject-information/</a>







Please do contact me, via the Academy, if you have any questions, but I trust that your son/ward will show responsibility and resilience, allowing him to make the right decisions which will ultimately lead to his future successes and triumphs.

Best wishes,

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Mrs M Allen Assistant Headteacher