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Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the end of the preliminary examination period, I am writing to let you know how proud we are of our Year 11 and Year 13 students. They have shown a true commitment to preparation for their own futures.

This has been their first opportunity to practise for their final examinations in full exam conditions and they have conducted themselves in a mature and sensible manner. They have demonstrated a positive attitude and determination to complete their examinations to the best of their ability. We feel the process has been a successful preparation for the real thing, familiarising students with the systems and protocols involved and hopefully making the summer exams less daunting.

Preliminary examination papers are currently being marked and moderated before we share any information about grades with you and your child. Following the marking of the papers, your child's teachers will have a good understanding of the areas of strength and the areas to develop for their students. This information will inform the teachers' planning and will ensure that development opportunities are provided to ensure that your child makes progress in their learning.

All students will be issued with their profiles, containing their preliminary examination results, before the end of term. We will also share the detail of the contingency arrangements and examination adjustments in place for this year.

I would like to thank you for your ongoing support during this important year in your child's education and encourage you to congratulate them for hard work and resilience throughout this examination period.

Kind regards

Mrs D Ritchie
Acting Head of School

SAVE THE DATE

We are delighted to announce that we have booked the Bishop's Suite at Ramside Hall for our Y11 Prom on Thursday 7 July. We are hopeful that Covid will allow this popular event to take place to celebrate the end of your child's GCSEs. Further information about tickets for this event will be shared with your child next term.

Mrs Forster is working with the Sixth Form Committee to plan our Sixth Form Prom, with details to be shared with parents/carers soon!

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