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Dear Year 11 Parent/Carer,

Your child recently completed their second series of prelim examinations and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support during those weeks. To ensure your child continues to progress ahead of their upcoming external examinations, we will soon be asking your child to review the successes they experienced and set personal targets for their areas for development. Below are the strategies which are set to be implemented with your child, to support them fulfil their potential over the coming months, as we approach the start of the external examination season at the beginning of May.

- **Homework Planner** – All students received an updated Year 11 Homework Planner on Monday 26th February. The planner outlines three thirty-minute homework tasks each day to ensure your child is completing homework in a range of subjects, in manageable chunks. The tasks set within the planner are designed by subject leads to prepare your child for their upcoming examinations.
- **STEP** – Our targeted intervention programme for small groups of students will continue until the start of the external examinations. STEP is after school on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and it is an expectation that all students maximise this opportunity by attending all timetabled sessions. Details regarding STEP are shared with your child daily by their tutor.
- **R(ev)ise and Shine** – There is the opportunity for your child to attend a voluntary revision session on a Tuesday (English), Wednesday (RE), Thursday (Maths) and Friday (Science) morning, at 8am in Nichols Hall and Saints Café. Sessions have been planned to focus on both topics and types of questions, that are a common barrier to students in each subject. All students who attend can also enjoy a free breakfast.
- **Supported Study** – There is a classroom available exclusively to all Year 11 students each day during their lunch period if students would prefer to complete homework and independent study in school.

The strategies outlined above are communicated regularly with your child in an assembly each Monday morning and daily messages are shared through your child's tutor via our morning 'PREP' registration slides. Please check our parent bulletin which is shared on a Friday evening and our social media platforms for weekly and daily updates.

Thank you for your support so far, this academic year. Please speak to your child about the strategies outlined above and please encourage them to maximise the many opportunities available to them in their final months as a Year 11 student. We expect all of our students to work hard and be the best version of themselves to ensure they fulfil their potential. If you require any further support, please do not hesitate to contact myself or your child's Head of House.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Mence