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Dear Year 11 parents,

## **Year 11 Revision**

Attached is a copy of your son/daughters exam results following the pre public exams (PPE's). I would like to encourage you to discuss these with your son/daughter to find out what went well and how they could improve for the next set of PPE's in February. We are in a process with the year 11s, with the PPE's being part of that. It is important that they experience the conditions and papers they are going to have to complete in the summer for their real exams.

The process continues in school, but to achieve the very best results this needs to extend outside of school hours. To help with this, every day departments run a Period 6 lesson from 3.15 to 4.15pm, which I encourage you to discuss with your son/daughter to ensure they are attending. In addition to this, we feel that students in year 11 should be spending at least 1 hour each night, in 20 minute sessions revision independently at home.

During this time, students need to work on the gaps in their understanding, identified in lessons through their personal learning checklists, and revise the bits they don't know very well or don't know at all. This strategy for revision will avoid students spending too much time on things they already know or just reading from a book. Please use the 'Exam Ready Booklet,' given out during year 11 parents evening, to get some ideas on how to encourage this.

Attached is a revision sheet departments have put together to give you an idea of the 3 main topics that students did least well during the first PPE's. Please use the Christmas period to guide your son/daughter into revising these topics, possibly questioning them about it along the way.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns.

Yours sincerely

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