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Dear Parent/Carer,

It has certainly been a year of uncertainty, and we are so incredibly proud of the resilience, perseverance and hard work of our year 11 students.

Whilst final arrangements for grades has yet to be confirmed, which we know will be worrying for many students, we do know that they will have opportunities before the summer to demonstrate how hard they are working, and how much they can achieve, and that this will be taken into account when final grades are awarded.

We know that many students are revising incredibly hard, and the pressure of year 11 and future expectations can be overwhelming, even without the additional anxieties that a global pandemic bring. Curriculum areas have provided revision resources for all students, via relevant channels on Teams, and students will be directed to these appropriate resources by their teachers.

We will also be working with your child over the coming months, continuing to develop study skills and support time management; it is important that whilst your child continues to study, they are not doing so in a way that places them under too much pressure. Factoring in time for both revision and breaks is equally important to ensure that study is effective and to avoid students becoming overwhelmed.

As always, we appreciate your support of your child's endeavours. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require any assistance.

Yours sincerely



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