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Dear parent/carer,

Year 13 mock exams may have ended, but Year 13 students need to remain completely diligent, determined and focused on their studies to ensure they can achieve the best possible outcome in Summer.

Students will begin to receive current grades and teachers provide feedback on what students need to do to improve, which can be a challenging time for students - please support them in remaining positive and reminding them thag hard work will pay off, and with consistent high effort, they can achieve.

To support with this we wanted to share some top tips for parents, and how they can help from home:

- 1. Where possible, ensure students have a quiet space to work from allowing them silent study time.
- 2. Check your student has a revision timetable. Studies suggest students need to completely 2 hours outside of lesson for every hour in lesson, to achieve high grades.
- 3. Support your student to follow their timetable and encourage them to be working while at home.
- 4. Retrieval is their friend: quiz them on content, help them with Flashcards, ask them what they have learnt and allow them the chance to teach you.
- 5. Ensure your student has all the textbooks they need, and they can access online learning platforms like 'UpLearn'.
- 6. When you receive a copy of their grades on 12th December, speak to them about these: are they happy with them? Will this secure them success moving forward? How can they improve?

I also want to take this opportunity to invite you to Sixth Form parents evening in January, where I will be available to discuss next steps and how we better support students to achieve their outcomes. You will also have the chance to meet teachers and receive bespoke learning plans for your student.

Your Sincerely C Hill Head of Sixth Form

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