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Dear Parent/Carer of a Year 12 Student

After careful consideration, we have decided to run a series of formal assessments for our current Year 12 students during the week commencing Monday 21 September. The content to be assessed will be the material covered by each subject up to the point of closure. This will allow us to assess our students' knowledge of their courses of study and will allow us to identify any gaps in their knowledge, to design suitable repair activities and interventions.

In order to ensure that your child is best prepared, they will receive subject-specific information from their teachers regarding the details of the content and structure of the assessment for each subject. We encourage your child to continue to engage with their Home Study Work for a minimum of three hours per day, so that they are fully prepared for this series of assessments. It is worth noting that these assessments, along with the mock examinations later in the year, could form part of any Centre Assessed Grades for students next year should we be subjected to a further lockdown and summer exams be effected.

Additionally, all A Level teachers will be setting summer revision tasks. These will consist of a weekly retrieval task for each subject. Whilst we strongly encourage students to relax over their summer break, these short tasks will ensure that all students have the opportunity to engage with their revision over the summer, so that their learning is not lost.

Kind regards

Mr P Mitchell
Acting Headteacher



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