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Dear Parent/Carer,

With around 3 weeks left until the start of the exams I wanted to touch base with you regarding plans that are in place to support your son/daughter.

The before and after school intervention programme which has been in place since January will carry on up to the start of the exams and by attending these your son/daughter is still able to collect reward stickers towards prom/year book/hoodie until Friday 12th May. Currently there are over 30 students that have already received the £20 reward and a further 10 that have had the Prom paid for in full.

The Easter School was a great success with more than 50% of the year group attending at least one of these sessions. Last year this was around 35% of the year group so we are encouraged by this increase in engagement shown by the students. We will look at scheduling some additional sessions during the May Half Term and will be in touch with you regarding these in due course.

You will by now have received your son/daughter's examination timetable. I wish to draw your attention to the fact that some of these exams do finish later than the usual school day. This is the case where afternoon exams are longer than 1hour 30 minutes as the official afternoon exam start time is 1:30pm. There are also a small number of students that have three examinations on one day. This is not our doing – the dates are published by the exam boards and are set nationally. Where this is the case your son/daughter will have been informed of the arrangements for them.

On the days of exams there are short sessions from 8:10-8:40am for the morning exams and during the school day for afternoon exams to go over final tips and pointers ahead of the exam. We trust this will help to settle and prepare your son/daughter and give them an opportunity to ask any final questions of their teacher.

Please contact m.heyas@montgomery.fcat.org.uk or d.mcmillan@montgomery.fcat.org.uk should you have any questions or concerns about your son/daughter's exam preparations.

We are also supporting students with college applications – should your son/daughter still be unsure of their next steps after secondary school please feel free to email our careers advisor Mr Palfrey on p.palfrey@montgomery.fcat.org.uk

If you have any concerns or comments please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email.

Yours sincerely,

Clare Montgomery

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