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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you of some recent activities with year 11 and expectations moving forward. This week students have had a 5-minute interview with a member of the school Leadership Team to discuss their performance in the recent mock examinations (we call them finals #1). We have included a copy of the results that your son/daughter received during this meeting.

We are currently discussing strategies, to begin in January, to increase the effort and revision levels of some of our students. These strategies will include Period 6 lessons (3pm to 4pm). All students are welcome to attend these sessions, however, where a need has been identified, attendance will be compulsory for some. Details of this will be clarified in the New Year.

In order to augment the good revision taken place thus far and ensure that students do not lose focus during this very important year we have asked Curriculum Teams to ensure there is homework set over the Christmas break. We do appreciate that Christmas is a time for families, and hope that you are able to spend some quality time together, but would also ask for your support in ensuring your son/daughter completes the homework tasks assigned to them. Details of homework can be found on Class Charts and Hegarty Maths. Log-in details for Class Charts have already been distributed to families – should you need these re-sending please contact school in the New Year.

During January you will receive a report with written comments detailing areas of strength and areas for improvement from subject teachers and an indication of students' effort grades. As indicated in our communication to you in October, students will need an average effort grade of 3.5 to be invited to the prom following the main exams in the summer term. We fully believe that attitude and effort are two characteristics that students have 100% control over.

Thank you in anticipation of your support as we strive to give your son/daughter the best opportunity for success. We look forward to seeing you at the next Parents' Evening on 19th March 2020.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

Yours faithfully,

Mrs C Montgomery

Senior Deputy Headteacher