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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well and you had a lovely half term break.

My name is Miss Chapman, and I am delighted to introduce myself as the Associate Assistant Headteacher at Our Lady and St Bede, with a particular focus on Year 11 academic achievement and standards. It is a privilege to work with such a dedicated team and to support our students on their journey to success.

The week before half term, we had the pleasure of meeting with our wonderful Year 10 students as they prepare for their upcoming mock examinations. This was an important opportunity to not only motivate them but also to help them understand the support that is available to them as they begin their transition into Year 11 — a transition which effectively starts now.

To support students, please find attached the presentation shared with pupils, outlining what they can expect in the weeks and months ahead. This includes guidance on revision, managing workload, and making the most of the support structures in place. The mock exams will begin **in class from 9th June** and continue **in the exam hall from 16th June**. A full timetable will be shared with you very soon.

We are incredibly proud of our Year 10 cohort. Their hard work, maturity, and commitment have not gone unnoticed, and we are excited to work closely with both students and parents to ensure they achieve a fantastic set of results next year.

Should you have any questions or queries in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact the school — we are here to help.

We wish you and your family a restful and enjoyable half term.

Warm regards,

Miss R Chapman

Associate Assistant Headteacher

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