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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. As we approach a significant milestone in our students' educational journey, I wanted to share some key information about the upcoming **GCSE mock exams**, which will **start** on the **first day back** after the holiday break - **Tuesday, 9th January**, and will last for two weeks.

Enclosed with this letter is the mock exam timetable. This schedule details the dates and times for each subject's exam. We encourage your child to use this timetable to plan their revision and ensure they are well-prepared for each exam.

Mock exams are a crucial part of GCSE preparation, providing a realistic practice environment and helping students to identify areas needing more focus. We urge students to take these mock exams seriously, as they are an excellent indicator of their current standing in their studies.

We also want to remind students of the importance of regular attendance at school. Being in school every day is essential for learning and revision, ensuring they don't miss out on important lessons and advice from their teachers.

In preparation for these exams, students should revisit the strategies and techniques covered in the PositivelyYou revision sessions. Our teaching staff are also always on hand to offer support and guidance.

We understand that exam periods can be stressful, so we encourage students to maintain a healthy balance between studying and relaxation. Both are as important as each other.

Lastly, we recommend using the upcoming Christmas break for some focused revision, balanced with time for rest and family activities. This will ensure students return in the new year ready and confident for their mock exams.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child maximises these opportunities. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

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