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Dear Parents and Carers,

I just wanted to take this opportunity once again to say how hard all our Year 11 students have worked over this half-term. As we reach the very end of term, there are just a couple of mock exams still running in Design Technology subjects, all other exams are complete.

In recognition of all this hard work, we want our Year 11 students to really relax and enjoy their Christmas holidays, so we will not be setting any homework over this fortnight. The only students that will have some work to do over the holidays will be the CNAT Health & Social Care students who should continue with revision for their actual exam on 7 January 2025, but they should find time to rest as well.

Also, a reminder that on Friday 19 December 2025, all Year 11 students will be having their final individual school photographs with Tempest, the school photographers. These photos will be used in the Year 11 Yearbook which I know these students are really excited about. As a special treat, Tempest have agreed that they will do 'friendship group' photos for students if they wish so that they will have a photo as a special memory of their time with their friends at St. Michael's.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to thank you all for the tremendous support that you have given to your child and to the school, over the past year and wish you all a peaceful and joy filled Christmas.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Clare Humble Headteacher

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