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Year 11 Preliminary Examinations: 9th February – 20th February 2026

Dear Families,

I hope this letter finds you well. We would like to inform you that the Year 11 Preliminary Examinations will be taking place from the **9th of February until the 20th of February**. These exams are a crucial part of our pupils' academic journey, as they offer an opportunity to prepare for their final GCSE exams.

Please note the following important details:

- **Dates of Exams:** 9th February – 20th February
- **Exam Timetable:** A printed copy of individual exam timetables has been provided to the pupils. Pupils are encouraged to review this carefully and ensure they are fully prepared for each exam. A copy of the prelim exam timetable can be found on the school website.
- **Preparation:** All pupils have been supported in preparation for these exams through our performance strand. We will continue to offer revision sessions at lunchtime and after school, during the examination window. Pupils are encouraged to attend these to further support their preparation.
- **What to Bring-** Pupils should ensure they bring the following items to their exams:
 - Stationery [black pen, pencil, ruler as required]
 - A clear water bottle [free of labels]
- **Attendance-** It is essential that pupils attend each exam as scheduled. If your child is unable to attend for any reason, please inform the school as soon as possible so we can make appropriate arrangements.
- **JCQ Regulations:** Pupils should wear their full school uniform for exams. Pupils are not permitted to have any electronic devices, a watch or notes in their possession including in their blazer pockets. For further information please see the JCQ regulations on our school website.

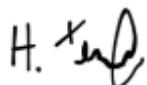
To further support our pupils, we have allocated each student to a Maths or English intervention group during KS4 reading time. These sessions are designed to address gaps in learning and provide targeted support from a subject specialist.

We understand that exam periods can be stressful, and we will continue to provide support to all pupils throughout this time. Should you have any concerns or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of House:

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We appreciate your continued support and wish all Year 11 pupils the best of luck during their prelim examinations.

Best Wishes,



Miss H Tennet

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