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Dear Parents / Carers

Your child will receive the results from their mock examinations on Thursday 7th February 2019 during a formal assembly. There are then ten weeks before the final external examinations commence. I am writing to request your support in the final push. You can do this by checking your child's revision timetable, encouraging them to use their time wisely with a balance of study and time to relax and by limiting their use of social media. Pupils should be revising in a quiet area free from interruptions, noise and the temptation of a mobile phone or the internet. They would be wise to hand their electronic devices to you while they revise. Studies have shown that the use of mobile devices while learning impacts negatively on pupils' retention and the quality of work produced.

Study Hall will open for pupils from Monday 11th February 2019. This is a silent environment where pupils can access revision materials and study free from distractions. Study Hall will run from 3.00 – 4.00pm on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Once pupils enter, they will not be permitted to leave until 3.50pm. Pupils who do not use this facility as it is intended will be directed to leave and may not be permitted to return.

Your child may also experience a change to their timetable in order to focus their preparation for the forthcoming examinations. Any decision to change a pupil's timetable will be made on a case by case basis in the interests of their achievement.

If you have any queries regarding the information above, please contact your child's Head of House.

Thank you for your continued support as we draw closer to the finishing line.

Yours sincerely

Ms L Draycott
Headteacher