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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of some exciting incentives we are introducing to support our Year 11 students.

We are extremely proud of the way Year 11 are conducting themselves during the mock examinations. Exam seasons can be intensive and stressful, but our students are showing impressive resilience and maturity.

You may be aware that we recently changed our exam-entry routine. Students now go to their form rooms first before lining up in rows in the gym and then entering the exam hall. This has created a much calmer and more orderly start to exams. However, some students have shared that they miss the opportunity to complete some final revision when they arrive at school in the morning.

In response to this feedback, we have decided to pilot a Year 11 Breakfast Revision Club this Friday, 21st November. The canteen will be open from 08:15 to 08:45 for students who wish to complete quiet revision before going to their form room at 08:45. We will also be providing toast, fruit, and juice at no cost to students who would like something to eat or drink while they revise. If this proves popular, we will consider continuing the arrangement in future exam seasons.

We also recognise that students can sometimes experience a post-mock lull, and that attendance and focus may drop in the run-up to Christmas. The next few weeks are crucial, as lessons will be spent reviewing the mock exams and addressing any gaps in learning.

To encourage resilience and reward attendance, we will be offering the following incentives:

- A free breakfast of toast and juice during form time on Friday, 5th December for all Year 11 students who achieve 100% attendance over the next two weeks (please note that the school is closed for an inset day on Friday, 28th November).
- Double Prom points for students with 100% attendance next week and the week after. This means they will receive 10 Prom points instead of 5 for each of the next two weeks.

Thank you for your continued support. We are proud of the hard work Year 11 have shown so far, and we look forward to helping them maintain this positive momentum.

Yours sincerely,

Mr E Taylor

Head of Key Stage 4

