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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 11 Attendance on Inset Days

I am writing to inform you that your child must attend school on **Tuesday 3rd January** and **Monday 30th January**. Please note that students in Years 9 and 10 will **not** be in school. We are taking this opportunity to provide additional support for Year 11 students in the lead up to their Pre-Public Examinations in February and their live GCSE exams in the summer.

On Tuesday 3rd January students will be completing 'Walking Talking Mocks' in English, Maths and Science with core teachers and the senior leadership team.

There will be a session from an external provider on Monday 30th January in the morning which aims to get the students to understand the benefits of **good study practice**, and to **take ownership of their learning**. So, as well as equipping them with a range of **evidence-based revision skills** and advice on **exam preparation** and **exam technique**, the session will encourage **resilience**, a **readiness to learn from failure**, and a **'can-do' attitude**. Following this, students will be completing essential revision lessons in English and Maths by the senior leadership team.

Students must wear school uniform and attendance will be recorded as normal. Lunch will be provided by the school, however students may wish to bring healthy snacks and water.

Please discuss with your child the benefit of these revision days by stressing the importance of their engagement and hard work. All our teaching staff are dedicated and committed to doing all we can to ensure students achieve the best they can in the exams this summer. There are now only just over 5 months until the first exam in May.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



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