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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Year 11 Term 3 Update

Happy new year to you and your family. I hope your child had a restful break and is now refreshed and ready to go as we start the final three very important terms of Year 11.

I am writing to provide you with information and key dates for the term ahead.

Parent/Carer Evening

I hope the parent/carer evening yesterday was useful for you to know how your child is currently performing in each subject, as well as the areas to focus on over the term ahead. If you have any further questions regarding your child's progress or if you were unable to attend yesterday, please contact their teacher via email and they will be able to support you with this.

Exam Busters Study Skills Session

Our next study session is scheduled for next Thursday (13th January). This session will be focused on supporting students with exam preparation tips, revision tools and stress management techniques.

Termly Focus – Revision

Our termly focus theme this term is revision. Personal tutoring sessions and assemblies during term 3 will focus on revision timetables, revision techniques and supporting your child with how to revise effectively. Over the next week your child will bring home their individual revision timetables which they have created with their Personal Tutors. This will also be accompanied with a revision activity guide, which provides a variety of quick win revision activities to support their revision at home. Please could you support your child by ensuring they consistently follow their revision timetable each day and, where possible, work together with them on the paired revision techniques outlined in the revision guide.

Full Mock Exams

We are currently awaiting an update from Ofqual regarding any adjustments to summer examinations this year. We anticipate that this will be at the start of February. In order to ensure that the mock exams are representative of the summer exams, the full mocks will now start on Friday 11th February (last day of Term 3) and then will run over the two weeks Monday 21st February to Friday 4th March (first two weeks of term 4). As these full mocks will mirror the

public summer exams, students will sit multiple papers for each subject. A timetable will be issued to your child in the next week in preparation.

Term 3 Study Programme

I have attached a copy of the term 3 study programme to this letter. Please could I ask you to continue to support your child with attending these additional subject sessions after school. We will continue to offer the reward programme and this term students require 20 stamp credits to attend the termly reward activity at the end of the term.

Thank you for your ongoing support with your child this year. If you have any questions or would like any support, please contact me at the academy.

Yours faithfully



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Assistant Principal – Head of Year 11



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