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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 13 September Assessments

When students return after the summer break they will undertake assessments in September, within their timetabled lessons. These assessments may be used to review the teacher predicted grades and provide students with another opportunity to develop their exam technique. The teacher predicted grades can increase, but not decrease. Please note that the September assessments will not take place under examination style tightly controlled conditions and so the Year 12 trial examinations will hold the most influence on the predictions.

Attached is information about the topics your child should be revising for their exams. We hope that by providing this information now, your child will have ample time to prepare.

Regardless of the subject we recommend that your child:

- Plans their independent study, they have access to empty study timetables. Five hours per subject, per week of independent study is recommended.
- Transforms learnt content into a different format, for example mind maps, summarised notes or flashcards.
- Retrieves information from memory (active recall), this can be done using several different strategies including completing exam questions, completing quizzes, using flashcards, and/or writing what they remember about a topic and then using resources to develop their understanding of content they had forgotten, sometimes referred to as 'blurting.'

Resources for students are available on Microsoft Teams alongside their textbooks and lesson notes.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

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