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Dear parent or carer

We are writing with a quick update on where we are with assessments and exams for the next few months. As ever, please do get in touch if you need anything.

As mentioned in previous communication, we have mock exams for both Year 11 and Y13 starting after half term. You will also be aware that there have been changes to the course content and/or structure for the final exams in the summer. The mock assessments have been created with these changes to summer exams in mind. Therefore, the key thing we wish to highlight at this stage is that students should prepare for the mock exams using the revision lists provided via their subject teachers on Satchel / Show My Homework. This in turn will be valuable preparation for their final exams in the summer.

The summer exams will require revision for a greater number of topics for each subject than the mock exams. Each exam board has approached this differently as well as there being differences between subjects and specifications and, as per Mr Williams's recent letter, it is important students wait for their teachers' guidance on this. To aid clarity, we will be collating this information centrally and providing the relevant guidance and revision lists soon after half term. We will write to you when this is ready. Subjects will then release further revision materials over the following weeks as part of their normal exam preparation in lessons.

The bottom line of all this is that, for now, students and parents just need to focus on the mock exams, using the revision lists that have been provided via Show My Homework.

We hope this provides the clarity you need for the time being, and we will be in touch again after the holidays.

Yours faithfully



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