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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you are aware, mock examinations were due to take place for both Year 11 and Year 13 throughout January. Due to the National lockdown and the Academy only being able to open to students of critical workers, vulnerable students and for the external vocational exams that are taking place in January, we have had to review our mock examination schedule.

We will be postponing the mocks, with the intention of completing these at a later date so that students are able to receive the best preparation they can for these. More information will follow once we have confirmation of when students will be able to return to the Academy. In the current climate of uncertainty around exams, mock exams remain an important measure of student performance and as such maybe needed as evidence in the coming months, therefore students should continue to prepare for these assessments, as many have been doing.

We have also made the decision to postpone all weekend revision sessions. This will enable us to move them to a time when students can attend in person for these sessions, to have maximum impact in the lead up to their assessments.

We will continue to update you regarding the changes to mocks and to external assessments when further guidance is released from the DfE.

Yours Sincerely  
Mrs T Deane

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