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Dear Parents and Carers,

I write to inform you of a number of important dates. Next week (beginning Mon 22nd January) we are carrying out our third round of Year 11 assessments, many of these will be done in class however the English department will be getting students to have two exams, one each for Literature and Language.

We will also be having a full set of mock exams in the week beginning the 5th March. I will publish a timetable for these exams nearer to the date however students should be aware of the date and begin to get themselves ready for these.

The real GCSE exam season starts early for students doing Drama, Art and Spanish, the dates of these are below. The exam season for all other subjects starts on May 14th. At the time of writing there are only 70 school days left between now and the date of the first exam in the sports hall.

Students around the country are gearing themselves up for these exams from now onwards and we want all of our students to be doing the same. Please can you encourage your children to attend all revision sessions that we are putting on and to be speaking with their teachers about what and how to revise. **Please also let them know that the school is open late every day should they wish to stay in school to revise**, some students have already taken advantage of this which is really pleasing. If any student does wish to do this they must vacate the building by 5pm unless they are with a member of staff.

Although the exam season is never easy for students we are confident in building on the improvements made last year, our most recent predictions were encouraging and we want all students to put in as much effort as possible between now and the exams to ensure they do themselves justice.

The following is a summary of important dates, a full exam timetable will also be published.

Year 11 Assessments including full mock exams in English Lang and English Lit	22 nd – 26 th January
Final mock exams in all GCSE subjects	5 th -9 th March
GCSE Drama exam	27 th -28 th March
GCSE Art exam	26 th -27 th April
GCSE Drama Practical exams	8 th -10 th May
GCSE Spanish oral exam	11 th May
First GCSE exam in the sports hall	14 th May

Yours faithfully

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Deputy Headteacher

