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Dear Families

As we start the half term break I wanted to update you with some key information for Year 11 students to ensure they have every opportunity to make the most of time available before they embark on their GCSE examinations.

It is strongly recommended that students use some of the time during this half term to prepare for the GCSE examinations and you will have been sent information regarding the PiXL Independence resources that all students now have access to. In addition students can be utilising the study skills and techniques explored with Michele Miller earlier in the year. Please support your child directing them to appropriate revision card applications and websites such as “tinycards” or “quizlet”.

After the half term break students will receive their statement of entry for the examinations so you will have a clear picture of when the examinations will take place. Mock examinations will take place during the week beginning 5 March in both English and Maths, with Science mocks to follow. Students should be working to prepare for these during the break. In addition there will be some revision sessions during the Easter break and I will distribute this timetable after the half term break. All revision sessions will be timetabled within the first week of the Easter holiday.

The Year 11 leavers’ assembly will take place on Friday 11 May. Following this assembly students will follow a modified timetable to support our students with their final preparations.

Finally I would like to wish you all a lovely half term break and I look forward to welcoming students back on Tuesday 20 February.

Ms S Thornley
Head of Year 11