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Dear Year 11 Parent/Carer,

I hope this letter finds you well.

The focus for our Year 11 pupils at the moment is very much one of 'preparation'. Next week is the final week of regular timetabled lessons before the start of their Pre-Public Examinations on Monday 5th February.

This week Mrs Keenan and I have begun meeting the Year 11 pupils individually, and will continue to do this throughout next week. The purpose of these meetings is to discuss with the pupils what they are doing to prepare for their upcoming PPE examinations (and Summer examinations), and to discuss how we can support them.

The majority of pupils we have spoken to so far have explained they have begun their revision ahead of the PPEs, which is pleasing to hear. A key message we are sharing is to ensure this revision is as planned and precise as possible and a schedule is in place to provide a framework. Please can you discuss this with your child – from past experience we know it makes a big difference.

Included with this letter is the timetable for the Summer examinations, for your reference. This can also be found on our school website.

Next week I will speak to the pupils in assembly about the upcoming examinations and the importance of looking after themselves during this time, with a focus on eating and drinking appropriately, sleeping well and looking after themselves with some exercise.

It is important we use our home-school partnership to support our Year 11 pupils during this important phase of their life. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mr D Breen

Deputy Headteacher

