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Dear Year 11 Parent/Carer,

Happy New Year - I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing with some updates regarding Year 11.

Your child is now in their final full term as a St Monica's pupil and this term is a crucial period of preparation ahead of the Summer examinations. I spoke to the pupils in assembly this morning using the theme of 'We Go Again'. Our Year 11 pupils worked extremely hard during the Autumn Term and I hope they enjoyed some downtime over the Christmas/New Year break. Now is the time to 'go again' and focus. I reminded the pupils about the period 6 opportunities on offer after school and encouraged them to attend these where possible - please discuss this with your child and encourage them to take advantage of these additional sessions.

For the final 2 weeks of this half term – from Monday 5th February to Thursday 15th February - the pupils will complete Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs). These are an important part of the Year 11 journey. I will share with you a timetable for these PPEs later this month.

There will be an opportunity to discuss your child's progress at Year 11 Parents Evening which takes place on Thursday 21st March. Further details will follow nearer the time.

Finally, a date for the diary – the Year 11 prom is booked for Wednesday 19th June. This is always a great occasion and a celebration of the 5-year St Monica's journey. Pupils will be advised this half term of the criteria they need to meet to receive an invitation to the prom, and the information will be shared with you at that time.

Should you require any information please don't hesitate to contact us in school, using your child's form tutor as your first point of contact.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mr D Breen

Deputy Headteacher

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