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Dear Parent or Carer

## Supporting Y11 and Progress Evening Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023

As we start this new year, with the final GCSE examinations very clearly on the horizon, I thought it was an ideal time to reinforce the importance, more than ever, in ensuring students attend school **every day**, remain focused and take advantage of any intervention sessions offered (you will be notified of these separately). All the evidence clearly shows that students with excellent attendance achieve better final grades.

Like all parents and carers, you will be wanting your child to earn the very best possible set of results, and we acknowledge the crucial role you play in supporting them. In particular, by helping them to keep motivated and supporting them to complete all of their classwork, homework, and revision to the best of their ability. Please continue making use of the Arbor App to keep an eye on your child's attendance and ATL scores.

Your child's teachers will be working incredibly hard to best prepare your child ahead of these final examinations, and part of this preparation will be a final set of mock examinations after February half term.

Your child's class teachers will be able to provide you with valuable next steps and advice to help your child achieve the success they deserve at the Year 11 Progress Evening on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January**. If you have not made an appointment yet, then please do so.

As a school we also understand the added stress and anxiety brought about as students move towards the pressures of the exam season. With this in mind we want to assure you that we will be supporting students every step of the way. Should you have any queries please contact your child's Form Tutor in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

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Director of Studies