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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 13 Steps Forward

With the first term of Year 13 behind us, I wanted to update you of our plan ahead between now and the Easter holidays. It has been a busy first term and I am sure that as proximity to summer examinations draws closer, you are anxious to gain a clarity about what is ahead.

Key Dates

- Week beginning 6 January Year 13 data collection
- Week beginning 13 January -1:1 mentoring session with tutor
- Wednesday 29 January UCAS Deadline
- Online Parents' Information Evening Thursday 30 January
- Student Finance Talk (Date TBC)
- March assessment window (in class assessments)
- Monday 7 April New York City trip

In-School Support

- Sixth Form will remain open to all Year 13 students from 8.00am 4.30pm
- Support with UCAS and apprenticeship applications
- Mock exam wraps and progress reflections
- 1:1 mentoring program with tutors
- Extracurricular revision sessions will operate in most subjects. We will publish in writing a timetable of all subject's revision on offer as well as highlighting on our website.
- We will use Personal Development time to promote effective revision techniques and allow opportunities for personal revision time.

Online Parents' Information Evening - Thursday 30 January 5.00pm - 6.00pm.

We are intending to run an online Parental Information Evening to outline next steps ahead this term. In this evening, we will:

- i. Re-iterate messages given to students.
- ii. Give details of key events leading up to Easter.
- iii. Provide guidance to parents about that effective revision looks like so that parents are equipped to offer support at home.

If you wish to attend this evening, please join the meeting on Teams via the link below. The link will only work at the selected time of the event:

Teams Meeting Link: https://tinyurl.com/5n6jm3x6

Yours sincerely

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