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Dear Parent or Carer,

RE: Learning Performance

In the week commencing 3 February your child will begin to receive feedback from each subject regarding their mock examination performance. A report will be issued after the February half term which will contain a summary of their performance and estimated outcomes for the summer based on their current work habits.

The completion of the mocks, coupled with the completion of NEAs (Non-Examined Assessments) and subject staff nearing the end of subject content, often brings the summer examinations into a sharper focus for the students.

From Monday 27 January there will be a range of subject specific intervention sessions running three mornings a week and at lunchtimes and after school to support your child in their endeavours. These should form a part of your child's preparation for their summer examinations and at this time they should be drawing up a revision plan that will run from now until the summer to ensure that they put themselves in the position of most promise. It is usual that students spend a minimum of 4 hours of preparation per subject, outside of taught lessons.

Students will also have an assembly which focuses on effective revision and will have the following booklet shared with them to help them in their preparations. It explores a range of useful revision apps and a catalogue of recommended revision guides/materials that they may wish to purchase. A copy of this guidance is provided with this letter. Students have access to these revision resources during the day from our study library.

In addition, the school is funding a two and a half hour revision workshop for all Year 13 students. "Learning Performance" is an external company that specialises in helping students to develop the skills necessary to succeed in the summer. The sessions will take place on Monday 24 February with one session running in the morning and another in the afternoon. All students will be allocated to one of the sessions and we expect a full attendance at each as we seek to help the students get the new half term off to a positive start.

Many thanks for your support at this important time in your child's education.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Andrews".

Mr D Andrews
Head of Sixth Form

