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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you are all well and your child is progressing well in the current examination series. I wanted to touch base with you prior to the half term to remind you and students of some key messages regarding the examinations.

The examination series is long and the half term is the ideal week to take some pressure off students, for them to find time to relax. I hope that those attending prom tonight feel that this is one of those opportunities, but finding pockets of time away from the books really helps students to refocus and 'go again' so to speak.

This week is also the perfect opportunity to re-prioritise revision, looking ahead to their upcoming examinations and reviewing revision plans in order to ensure that they are balancing and weighing revision accordingly towards the exams which are sooner. It is also a great opportunity for students to review their personal learning check lists and improve key knowledge gaps ready for their next examination.

To this end, the Sixth Form Centre will be open and staffed by members of the Senior Leadership Team on Friday 30th May where students can work in school in a supportive environment. There is no need for students to sign up to this, but we ask that they sign in as they did for Easter School so we are aware they are on the school site. In addition to this, a few departments are running half term revision sessions either face to face on the Friday or online during the week. Details of these have been published to students via SatchOne. Again there is no need to sign up for these, but I would encourage engagement with them to help students to maximise their achievement in the final exams.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

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