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Dear Parent/Carer

Important Notice - INSET Day – Friday 15th March 2019

On Friday 15th March 2019 the academy has an INSET day (staff training day) therefore, the academy will be ***closed to all students***.

The academy reopens on **Monday 18th March 2019** as normal at 8.40am for Years 7 to 10 and 8.15am for Year 11 students.

Year 11 Mock Exams

All Year 11 students will be having their final mock exams before their external GCSE exams start. The mock exams will take place between 18th March and 22nd March 2019.

As usual the school day begins at 8:15am and ends at 4:45pm. Students who wish to study after school will have access to the study room if they have booked in advance.

These mock exams are very important for the following reasons:

- as these exams are conducted under exam conditions, your child will get an insight as to what is expected of them on the day of the exams. Thus, they are more confident when sitting the final exams
- as parents, you will get an update as to your child's performance on these exams
- the grades from these exams will allow teachers to organise last minute tailored additional support for your child

Students will sit these exams during the normal school time. Again, students **MUST** attend school promptly during this time period.

As the final exams are approaching, we would like to take this time to remind parents that there is always homework for Year 11, as they should be investing in additional study time during the week and weekends to help them get the best outcomes possible.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that our students get the very best grades they can on their GCSE exams.

Yours sincerely

Ms J Williams
Deputy Headteacher

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Deputy Headteacher