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Dear Parents/Carers

Firstly, I would like to congratulate all Year 11s for the exemplary way they are behaving and their focus on learning.

Secondly, as I am sure you are expecting, we cannot hold the Year 11 Parents' Evening this term in the same way we traditionally would. However, we do feel that there are some students whose parents we need to meet with to agree what needs to happen in order for them to achieve their grades. Therefore, if a teacher feels that your child is not on track, or that he/she needs to discuss your child's work with you, a virtual appointment will be booked for you by the school. Appointments will be taking place on Monday 7 December between 5.00 pm and 7.30 pm. You will receive an email notification of any bookings that are made for you and your child. If any of these appointment times do not work for you due to other commitments, please contact the Main Office and we shall endeavour to change your booking times.

On the evening itself, please log on to Microsoft Teams on a laptop or other electronic device, using your child's school account. The teacher will then call you virtually at the booked time and you will be able to discuss your child's progress in that subject area. Please be mindful that appointment times need to be adhered to so that we can ensure staff availability for all bookings.

In the meantime, if you are concerned that your son/daughter is not working or planning his/her revision at home or is suffering unduly from stress or anxiety about the GCSEs, please contact your child's tutor.

We will look for an opportunity to hold a more conventional parents' evening, if we can, next term.

Best wishes

Mrs Watson

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