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Dear Parents/Carers 14 January 2022

We are very pleased with how our Year 11 students have completed their most recent mock exams, after returning from the Christmas break. They have conducted themselves superbly and are in an excellent position as we move into the final months of their time at The Castle School.

To ensure that we work collectively as home and school at this time, I would like to invite you to our Year 11 Study Evening on Monday 31 January, 6.00 - 7.30pm. It is a key night for all Year 11 students and families, where we will provide input from several Heads of Faculty who will explain the resources, software, revision and intervention sessions on offer. In addition, we will ensure that all students are clear about how to revise and how parents and carers can support students with this. A programme for the evening is attached.

To ensure we are able to hold the evening in person and on the school site rather than virtually, we do request that visitors take a lateral flow test before coming into school (please don't come in if you have any symptoms) and wear a face mask at all times when inside the buildings please. All rooms used are large and will be well ventilated, with seating spaced as best as we can in each area.

Please also note the following key dates for information:

Year 11 Parents' Evening – Monday 28 March (tbc)
Pre-Public Examinations start (Mocks) – Monday 28 February to Friday 11 March.
Pre-Public Examination results day (Year 11 IA) – Thursday 7 April.
First summer examination starts – Monday 16 May.

Revision guides/workbooks can be purchased online via Scopay or from Student Reception during the school day.

I do hope you will find the time to attend and look forward to seeing you on 31 January at 6.00pm.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Wordsworth **Deputy Headteacher**