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Dear Y11 parent/carer,

Our Y11 Parents' Evening was scheduled for this Thursday 14 January 2021. Unfortunately, due to the current lockdown, we are unable to hold a Parents' Evening at school. However, we would like to take the opportunity to update you on your child's current progress and to offer you the chance to communicate with their teachers.

To replace the Parents' Evening we will be sending you a brief summary of progress in all subjects. This will be sent to you on 28 January and will provide you with some useful information to discuss with your child. It will include their recent mock examination results, a progress summary and their projected grades. If, after seeing this information, you would like to discuss it with a teacher you will be able to contact them for further information. We will make sure you have the correct email addresses to communicate with your child's teachers.

We are very conscious of continuing to work very closely with all our Y11 students. We now know that there will not be formal GCSE exams this summer however, it remains crucial that all Y11 students continue to engage fully in their learning. They will receive grades, which will be decided by their teachers. These grades will be assessed from tasks completed by students in class and for homework as well as assessment results and mock exams. We will continue to assess all students in all subjects, both during lockdown and when they return to school. Engagement in learning is crucial at this time and we thank you for your support in encouraging your child to access all lessons and activities available to them through Google Classroom. We are awaiting further detail about the final grading process from the Department for Education, who have promised guidance, which will have to be followed by all schools. We will, of course, keep you updated.

Should you have any questions at all please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

Yours faithfully

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