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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

On Monday 27th February, our Year 11 students will begin their second and final round of mock examinations. The examination period will last for two weeks and students will sit papers in almost all of their subjects.

The main focus of this round of examinations is to provide both students and staff with an indication of where improvements have been made following the November mocks and where there is still work to be done during the final few weeks of Year 11. They are also an excellent opportunity to give students another taste of what it is like to complete an intensive round of examinations and to build confidence and prepare revision materials ahead of the summer examinations.

Students have had an assembly to provide further details on the examinations as well as some further guidance on revision strategies. More information regarding the revision process can be found on the school website at <u>https://chaseterraceacademy.co.uk/school-life/revision/</u> Mock examination timetables will be given directly to the students. Parent(s)/Carer(s) can view the mock examination timetables on the MyChildAtSchool app.

For assistance accessing the MyChildAtSchool app please visit: <u>https://chaseterraceacademy.co.uk/ict-services/mychildatschool</u>

Our website now contains details regarding the most useful revision guides to purchase for each subject area as well as topic lists to support revision and preparation in each subject. This information can be found in the in the 'current information' section at the link above

Students will of course be supported in individual subject areas with specific revision activities and this work will be set through show my homework. Planning revision is key and there is a document on the website to support this along with a range of other guidance.

Some of the afternoon examinations will be completed before the end to the normal school day. Once these exams are finished, students will be free to leave the site. Please note that there will be no school crossing support on the main road outside the school at this time, so students should take extra care if they need to cross the main road. Any students who get the bus home will be able to wait in the library until the end of the day.

The Sixth Form team are currently in the process of interviewing those students who have applied to the Sixth Form for September. We do still have a limited number of places available on some courses, so please get in touch with the Sixth Form team if your child would like to make a late application.

Yours faithfully

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