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Wednesday 18th December 2019

Dear parent / guardian,

I am writing to you before we break for Christmas and ahead of the most critical term for our Year 11 cohort. You will have recently received your son/daughter's mock examination results and their estimated grades that have been provided by their subject teachers. After Christmas, students will get the chance to look through their mock examination papers and this will allow them to have a good idea of both what they are able to do and what they cannot yet do in each subject. Some students will be pleased with their results; other students may be disappointed with their results. Whatever, this upcoming term is the time for everyone to focus intently on their subject knowledge and skills as well as their examination technique. There are three initiatives in school intended to offer support to all pupils to complement their individual studies:

Lunchtime and after school support sessions

Enclosed is a timetable of after school revision sessions that are taking place following the Christmas Holidays. It is critical that students attend these sessions and they are encouraged to check the location of each session with their subject teachers. The after-school sessions will last one hour. Individual subjects will give students information about lunch time support sessions that are also available.

Year 11 parents' evening

Parents' evening will take place on **Thursday, 16th January**. We strongly encourage all parents and students to attend this evening. This will be one of the final opportunities to have face time with your son/daughter's teachers ahead of the February mock and summer examinations.

Finally, please remember that the deadline for Nishkam Sixth Form applications is the **31st January, 2020**. We will also be running a second set of mock examinations from the **10th –28th February, 2020**. Thank you for your continued support of your child at this most crucial phase of their secondary education. I hope that the details above will be of valuable assistance to the work going on at home. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch with myself or Ms Chatwin via the school contact information below.

Yours sincerely,

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Revison schedule – January 2020 onwards

Week 1		
	GCSE	A Level
Tuesday	Science	Business & Geography
Wednesday	English	Economics & RS
Thursday	Maths	Sociology
Week 2		
	GCSE	A Level
Tuesday	Geography & History	Science & Psychology
Wednesday	RS & MFL	English Lit
Thursday	Open Pot	Maths & History

Dates for weeks below;

Week 1	Week 2
6 th January 2020	13 th January 2020
20 th January 2020	27 th January 2020
3 rd February 2020	10 th February 2020 – Mock exams
24 th February 2020 – Mock exams	2 nd March 2020
9 th March 2020	16 th March 2020
23 rd March 2020	30 th March 2020
Easter Revision	Easter Revision
20 th April 2020	27 th April 2020
4 th May 2020	11 th May 2020 – External exams start