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Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the end of November, we are preparing for an important milestone for our Year 11 students—mock exams will begin this Monday. These exams are a crucial opportunity for students to check their understanding of the curriculum and improve their exam techniques ahead of the official examinations in the spring.

To support our students during this revision period, I would like to offer some effective revision strategies:

1. **Create a Study Schedule:** Encourage your child to plan a timetable that outlines specific subjects and topics to focus on each day. This will help manage their time effectively and reduce last-minute cramming.
2. **Practice Past Papers:** Engaging with past exam papers is one of the best ways to familiarise students with the question format and time constraints.
3. **Utilise Online Resources:** I would highly recommend [Mr Bruff's online videos for English revision](#), which provide engaging and insightful content. For maths, Method Maths is an excellent platform that offers tailored exercises, and [SENECA Learning](#) provides interactive revision tools for all subjects. These resources can enhance understanding and retention of key concepts.

[Our website has a handy guide to revision strategies too.](#) As always, please encourage your child to take regular breaks and stay physically active to help maintain their wellbeing during this intensive period.

In addition to supporting our Year 11 students, I want to highlight the importance of parent engagement in our school community.

We are excited to host the **Year 8 Parents' Evening on Wednesday, 18th December**. This evening is a great opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress with teachers, understand their strengths, and identify areas for improvement.

Your involvement is crucial in ensuring your child achieves their best, so I would really appreciate it if all parents could complete this [30 second survey](#) so I can see how we make these events better for you.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mr Dan Bagshaw

Head of School