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Parents of Year 11 students

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**MOCK EXAM RESULTS**

You will hopefully be aware that Year 11 students received their mock exam results on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January in the same way they will receive their GCSE results in August. Not all subjects required students to do a mock exam so there may be some omissions. The result awarded is the grade the student would achieve if this were a full GCSE. We expect mock results to be about 1 grade lower than a student will hopefully achieve in the summer GCSE, so they are an indication of progress so far and can be interpreted best through discussion with subject teachers on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

**POST 16/SIXTH FORM**

A significant number of students appear not to have made any applications for sixth form or college next year. As you are aware we are offering post 16 education at Raynes Park in our brand new Sixth Form Centre and the deadline for applications is February 12<sup>th</sup>.

All students should have some ideas for what they want to do next year. The vast majority are expected to stay in some form of education or training. Please discuss with your daughter/son what they are intending to do. They can make applications to many different schools or colleges and decide later which is best for them.

Early applications help schools and colleges to gauge demand for each subject and at Raynes Park we are keen to ensure we are able to offer our students the courses they want to do. With this in mind please help your son/daughter to get their application form in to us as soon as possible.

**EXTRA CLASSES TO SUPPORT GCSE PREPARATION**

We plan to run extra classes either after school or during school holidays, details of which will be available on 2<sup>nd</sup> February at the year 11 parents' evening. These classes have been very popular in the past and clearly have a positive effect on student's chances of success. All students will benefit from extra work so please encourage your daughter/son to take advantage of the extra help being offered.

Yours faithfully,

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Deputy Headteacher Year 11

