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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 11 Pupils

I wanted to take this opportunity to acknowledge the tremendous efforts of our Year 11 pupils in remaining committed to their studies, and rising to the challenge of online learning throughout this half term. Attendance to these online lessons is crucial, and I am delighted to say that, for the vast majority of our Year 11 pupils, attendance has been excellent. Today we held an assembly to recognise and reward those pupils who have worked hard and displayed an excellent, resilient attitude. Please reiterate my praise to them.

Finally, I would like to say thank you to you as parents and carers. As a parent myself, I know full well what a challenge it can be to try to help organise and motivate children through online learning. In many cases you are trying to do this alongside working from home yourself, or having the different challenge of trying to monitor your child's studies from a distance if you are working away from home. I know we also have lots of families with several children in the same house and appreciate the additional challenges this can create. I spoke in assembly today about how all the hard work and effort from the pupils (and yourselves) will be rewarded and reflected in their final grades, and I am sure this will be the case.

It is important for the pupils to get some time to switch off from their studies over half term (particularly if they have been working hard), and feel like they are having the time for mental rest and recuperation. Online lessons will recommence on Monday 22 February and we hope to soon have clarification from the Government over when pupils can return to school and also what assessments our Year 11s will be expected to complete. Please be assured that we will communicate this information with you as soon as we have it and will make sure our pupils feel well-prepared and informed.

Thanks again. Take care and have a lovely half term.

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