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Dear Parent/Carer and Year 11 Student

I am delighted to report the students' behaviour and positive attitude towards the assessments has to date been impeccable. This has also been exemplified by outstanding attendance. Thank you for your contribution in creating a supportive environment to allow our students to perform at their best.

Please can I remind parents/carers and students that if they run into difficulties during an assessment or become unwell during the day please do inform Mr Stokes or a member of the pastoral team.

You will be aware that the awarding of grades this year requires a different process. Please do not contact teachers directly as this may compromise the grading process and, in extreme cases, be construed as malpractice which we are obliged to report to the exam boards.

The school has to follow a centre policy which ensures that schools this year operate much in the same way as exam boards in normal exam seasons. This is intended to ensure consistency and fairness to all students in the awarding of grades.

All evidence of medical impairment or other special considerations will be centrally held and used in the grading process when appropriate.

Thank you for your continued support in this matter.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Ashdown'.

Mr M Ashdown  
Deputy Headteacher

