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Dear Parents/Carers

I write to you as this term draws to a close for year 11. As I am sure you are aware the year 11 trial exams begin on Wednesday 2nd December. All students have been issued with an exam timetable by their form tutor, this can also be found online via the school website. All students are expected to attend their lessons as normal until the 7th December. During the period 7th December-18th December, students are only expected in school for their exams.

These upcoming trial exams are of great significance with regard to College applications for next year. Students will be expected to arrive at least 15 minutes before the start of their exam, smartly dressed in school uniform with all of the relevant equipment. If a student is late for their exam, they run the risk, as would be the case for their actual GCSEs, of being refused entry and receiving an X Grade.

After an exam students should go home immediately. Students are not allowed to loiter at Crown Point. Please discuss this matter with your sons and insist they take the quickest and most direct route home.

In addition, may I also remind you that mobile phones are not permitted in school at any time. Students who disregard this rule will have their phones confiscated and returned only after contact with the parents/guardians. Students have already been told about this rule on numerous occasions and they know that they risk losing their phone until the end of term.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for supporting the College and your sons in what is the most important year in their education so far. Please ensure that they use the allocated study time wisely and appropriately. May I take this opportunity of wishing you all a very Happy and Holy Christmas

Yours faithfully

Mr S Miller
Acting Headteacher

