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To all Year Eleven Students,

Examinations, Results and Progression

You are now a few weeks away from the final assessments in Year Eleven and you will find in this envelope your **personal examination timetable** as well as the **revision lessons and strategy sessions** available in college for you.

I know that the build up to the examinations can be very stressful, so it is important that you read and understand all the enclosed information as there are changes of timetable, different rooms for examinations and other changes which are straightforward but could result in some panic if you do not plan your time carefully!

There are three significant pieces of information that you need to understand from the contents of this envelope:

Examination timetable

Check your entries carefully along with the room where you are sitting your examination. On some sessions there are up to 700 students taking examinations in different rooms across the college and so you need to be really clear where you are to go. Also follow the instructions on the “**Y11 Revision and Examination Sessions 2010**” and mark with a highlighter all the revision lessons and strategy sessions you need to be attending. These are invaluable as the revision lessons ensure you have a continuous build up to the examination. The strategy session before the examination is a final reminder of the number of questions, the timing and mark allocation and tips to keep you focused in the examination.

Results Day

We are bringing forward the release of results on results day to 9am. Also results day itself has been brought forward from a traditional Thursday to **Tuesday 24th August**. In addition we are working hard to have student results available on-line through the vle so that students will be able to log-in at 9am and see their individual results. Students will be able to see only their own results. We will issue a further update on this before results day.

Access to Post 16 courses

We have discussed with students their choices for Post 16 courses and hope that all of our students are successful in achieving the grades they need to move on to their chosen courses. We are determined that students are supported through Years 12 and 13 and are aware that may be a minority of students who embark on A Level or Level 2 courses but without a C grade in English or Mathematics.

We are delighted that we have been able to organise P16 classes to support this small number of students who will be in **English and/or Mathematics resit classes** in order to achieve at least a C grade by the end of Y12. This is a priority for us and so students need to be aware that if they plan to continue at Rawlins, their choices may be affected by their result in English and/or Mathematics. Students will be able to follow A Level courses and Level 2 courses, but the priority in their timetabling of courses will be that they are in a resit class. This may have an impact for a small group about their choices, but it is appropriate that students demonstrate competence in English and Mathematics. **To ensure complete choice, it is essential you achieve a C grade in both English and Mathematics.**

Finally, I wish you every success in your revision and preparation for the future,

David Phillips
Vice Principal

