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Dear Parent or Carer

Year 11 Update: *Mock Results and Parents' Evening*

I hope that this letter finds you well. As we complete the first term of Year 11, I wanted to take the opportunity to provide you with some updates regarding the provision for Year 11 support and revision, whilst sharing with you the Mock Reveal and parents' evening invite. I also wanted to share that as a staff body, we are delighted with Year 11's attitude and engagement in their December mocks. During this two week period, the exhibited excellent behaviour and dedication to their work

Year 11 Support and Revision

Year 11s compulsory lesson six continues next term in order to maximise the students' learning and preparation ahead of their March Mock series and summer GCSE series. From **January 8th**, we will be adopting a bespoke programme so your child will be focusing on the subjects where there is greatest need. I will contact you in the first week to share your child's individual timetable.

Mock Results

During the afternoon of **Thursday 25th January**, our Year 11s will be participating in a GCSE Mock Result reveal. During this process students will open their results in the same format of the traditional GCSE result collection. Following the receipt of their mock results, students will have the opportunity to access career advice and guidance before having an assembly from Senior Leaders, providing advice on how to build upon their current successes and how to best prepare for the summer exam series.

Parents' Evening

At this crucial time, we appreciate that parents and guardians play an essential role in supporting your child and it is vital that we continue to work together to ensure that your child is best prepared. In light of this, you will be invited to attend a Mock Results and Update Evening on **Thursday 25th January**.

As of **Monday 8th January**, you will be able to book your appointments for this evening via **EduLink**.

If there are no available appointments for a required teacher, please email the department you wish to speak to (email address' are '*insertsubject*'@thegrangeacademy.co.uk – i.e. English@thegrangeacademy.co.uk). Alternatively, contact the school and request a call back from the required teacher.

It is important that you arrive to the face-to-face appointments at the designated time and please be aware staff will not be able to meet with parents/carers without an appointment.

At The Grange, we understand that this coming term is challenging for our students. With this in mind, our message to Year 11 is very simple: You have five months to work as hard as possible to ensure that you are well-prepared for your GCSE exams. If you do so, you will leave The Grange Academy with a set of GCSE results which will provide you with a sound foundation for your future endeavours and reflect your efforts

and attitude. As students of The Grange, you will need to work with your peers and staff to make the most of your lessons, revision and supplementary opportunities.

To our parents and carers, please continue to support our school policy and liaise with staff where you have any concerns. In line with our school values, we *aspire for excellence*, I must stress the importance of hard work and dedication. Both hard work and dedication will dictate the outcomes and success of your child's GCSEs in the summer, which we look forward to celebrating.

Many thanks in anticipation of your support. I wish you a restful and enjoyable Christmas break.

Miss Bate

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Miss Bate', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Progress Leader for Year 11