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Dear Parents/Carer

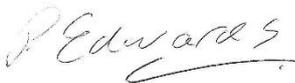
As we approach the end of term, I am writing to thank Y12 and Y13 students for their model behaviour during recent mock examinations. Our mock examinations conclude on Tuesday 19th December. The results of these will be made available to parents at the Post 16 Parents Evening on **Thursday 18th January 2018**. The evening will run from 4 – 7 p.m. The evening is for all Post 16 students. Appointment cards will be distributed to students during tutor time this week. Students should be making appointments with staff this week and during the first week back after the Christmas holidays.

This has been an incredibly busy term for Post 16 students with Y13 students completing their University applications ahead of the final UCAS deadline of **Monday 15th January 2018**. Meanwhile Y12 students have had a range of opportunities to apply for including our partnership schemes with Warwick University, Realising Opportunities and Pathways to Law and Banking. We have also launched a scheme with Coventry Building named Society Employability UK (to start in January 2018) and students are also currently applying for The Social Mobility Programme. I have been really impressed with the dedication of Y12 to apply for these opportunities, as they continue to broaden their skillsets and experiences.

In the new term Y13's second set of mock examinations will begin immediately after half term on **Monday 26th February**. We will also begin working with Y12 students to explore work experience opportunities, which we would ask them to arrange during February half term (**17th – 25th February**) or the Easter holiday (**31st March – 15th April**). It's important for students to begin considering fields in which they would like to pursue a career in, so that the work experience they arrange is meaningful to future Apprenticeship or University applications. Y13 will also receive talks on student finance in the New Year.

I hope all students and their families have Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Kind Regards



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