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Dear students of year 11

I am writing to inform you of our proposals for the next term leading up to the formal exams. This is to support you in achieving the best grades so that you have the greatest opportunities in the future and can compete for the best courses, apprenticeships, jobs and the best universities.

Staff in most subjects offer revision sessions, coursework support, additional time to work on Btec assignments, help in understanding maths or science concepts - the list is endless. In order to ensure that you all benefit from these sessions we are offering a reward passport. For every one hour of concentrated revision of additional work during period 6 (2.55 – 3.55p.m) you will receive a signature which will equate to the following rewards:

100 hours of focused revision or additional work = full refund on both the Prom and Drayton Manor or £50 voucher.

50 hours of focused revision or additional work = full refund on the Prom or Drayton Manor or £25 voucher.

40 hours of focused revision or additional work = £20 refund on the Prom or Drayton Manor or £20 voucher.

20 hours of focused revision or additional work = £10 refund on the Prom or Drayton Manor or £10 voucher.

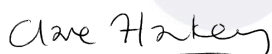
These hours can also be accrued during revision days/work days (some staff are running Saturdays) Easter revision or May half term. All refunds will be given shortly after May half term.

It is essential that you complete revision prior to your exams, research tells us that students who revise thoroughly prior to an exam generally achieve at least 1 grade higher than students who do not revise.

We do appreciate that this is a pressurised time for you all, but as we say in assemblies, stress is a normal part of everyday life and you know that you have the long summer holiday to look forward to. Also, remember that once you achieve your amazing GCSE results they are yours to keep forever!

As always you know that we are always available to support you, so please talk to your tutor, your Leader of Learning Community or one of us if you have any queries or require any additional help.

Yours sincerely



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