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Dear Student/Parent/Carer

As we are nearing the end of term, we are writing to thank all our students for the commitment and effort they have put into their learning since returning in September. They have all worked hard under difficult circumstances and demonstrated resilience in these uncertain times, well done.

The last day of term will be **Friday 18th December**, there will be lessons as normal all day and the new term starts on **Tuesday 4th January 2021**.

As we are sure you are aware, the first two weeks back will consist of mock examinations for year 13 students. These examinations are extremely important for the following reasons:

- To provide students with a good understanding of what to expect in the final summer exams (pressure, exam conditions, the length and style of exam papers)
- To provide accurate and up to date assessment information in the event we are asked to make judgements and give an indication about student performance to the examination boards.
- To gain a good understanding of the grade each student is working at.
- To work out where a student is at present and what they need to do to continue to make progress (clear targets will be set from the exams)

All examinations, unless otherwise stated, will take place in the West Gymnasium and we will be following the guidelines as laid out by JCQ (Joint Council for Qualifications), for the conduct of examinations during the Coronavirus pandemic. It is vital that students follow the guidelines and do not attend school if either they or any family member are displaying symptoms of Covid-19, are awaiting a test result, or have tested positive.

An examination timetable has been issued to students today along with this letter. Subject teachers will have also outlined what to expect for their particular subject and revision materials have been uploaded to the website at: <http://www.bridgnorthsixthform.com/student-zone/year-13/year-13-revision>. Students have also been reminded, over the last two weeks, about the importance of revision over the holiday.

Following mock examinations, a full written report will be issued on the 5th February.

Yours faithfully



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