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Dear Parents

### Year 12 UCAS Mock Exams, 14-17 January 2020

You are receiving your son's Y12 UCAS Mock Exam Timetable for January 2020 and I do hope he will very shortly have a copy firmly stuck up above his place of work! His mock exam period lasts for 4 days from **Tuesday 14 - Friday 17 January 2020**. Boys have study leave for the entirety of that time but do not have any authorisation for study leave outside these four days. They must all return to school on **Tuesday 21 January**.

We will speak with the boys about how best to organise their time during study leave and would be grateful if you could reinforce the key messages. Rather than treating study leave as extra holiday time, our recommendation is that the boys establish a similar structure to a normal working school day, so they should:

- Keep to their usual weekday waking and sleeping times
- Work in "periods" i.e. focus on one subject or topic for an agreed time, take a break and then swap subjects or topics
- Work with a study partner if this is beneficial to both of them but keep socialising to agreed breaks
- Not access social media during "school" hours

If your son comes into school to revise, he **must** use the finger scanner to indicate his presence on site and again to indicate when he is leaving.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind your son through you that these mock exams are a vital preparation for the end of Year 12 UCAS Exams in the summer and, along with all other work he has done and will do, they will feed into his UCAS predictions. Adequate revision now will certainly help to smooth his path over the next few months.

I wish your sons good preparation and encouraging results in January.

Kind regards

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