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Dear Parent/Carer

As you will be aware the next assessment period for Year 12 is in April.

Students have covered a lot of work since September and have developed their independent learning skills. So that you child can prepare for the forthcoming assessments and to allow for consolidation of work, they will not be required to attend school on the 22 and 23 February.

We have taken the decision to allow students to work at home on these days due to the Year 11 into Year 12 Induction Event, which is being held in school. In order that we can give Year 11 the same experience as your child received last year, we need to use the facilities in the Sixth Form area. This will mean that quiet space for students to work independently, will be very limited. There will be no Year 12 lessons during these two days so that teachers can deliver to Year 11.

These two days should be used to ensure that all notes are up to date, devise a revision timetable in preparation for the forthcoming assessments and go over any work that they are unsure about. During this time students can also further their research into their next phase after Sixth Form.

Yours sincerely

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