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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Personal Learning Reviews – Feb 2025

To provide our students with the opportunity to reflect on their progress this year and discuss possible KS4 option choices, we are inviting them to attend a personal learning review (PLR) with their tutor.

Between Tuesday 25th February and Tuesday 11th March students will be given a 10min appointment with their tutor. These appointments will take place during the morning at either 08:35-08:45 or 08:45-08:55. The tutor will inform each student of their date and time slot.

During this fortnight students do not need to attend regular tutor time, unless they are meeting their tutor for their PLR, but all students are expected to be in school each day at 08:55 for registration. If for any reason your student needs to be in school at the normal time of 08:45, they can still go to their tutor room and use this as an opportunity to read. Please note that assemblies will happen as normal on Wednesday 26th February and Wednesday 5th March; no PLRs will take place on these mornings; students are expected to attend assembly as normal.

During the PLR tutors will discuss with the students their progress report to date, which will provide an opportunity to reflect on their behaviour, effort and independent learning in all subject areas as well as discuss potential KS4 option choices. Together with their tutor, students will be able to identify areas they need to improve and set themselves two academic targets and one personal target to help them move forward through the rest of Year 9. This will enable students to reflect with their tutor, to ask questions and seek guidance about any aspects of school life. If you have any questions about the PLRs, please contact me or Miss Rawlinson as Year Leader of Year 9.

Yours faithfully,

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