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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your continued support of your Year 11 child over the course of this crucial academic year. The students in the year group continue to work well in their lessons. Recent visitors to College, meeting Year 11, have all commented on the students' good manners which is lovely to hear.

As you will see on Arbor we have a series of internal exams over the next fortnight. We run this second round of exams to measure students' progress, spot misconceptions and inform our lesson planning for the last few weeks. Internal exams give students valuable practice at vital exam skills and habits such as scanning questions, planning answers, managing time, checking work before the end, and maintaining concentration for extended periods.

This time round, core subject exams will be held in the theatre whilst other subject teachers will set exams in their lesson times in the classroom. We know that some students are worried about their exams. If you feel that your child is over-working or suffering with stress unduly, do contact Mrs Humphrey or Mrs Beesley, so we can work together to support students.

There are nine school weeks and two weeks' Easter break before the GCSE exams begin. Now that teachers have finished teaching the content for each GCSE course, students and teachers start revision of each GCSE course in class. Teachers will set homework tasks to consolidate knowledge and practice skills. Many subject teachers are offering intervention or extra support at tutor time, lunch or on Friday afternoons. Please support your child's progress by encouraging them to make the most of these extras. If students maintain excellent attendance, are focused in class, and follow teachers' advice about homework, they will be very well prepared for their summer exams.

Here are a few notices for your information. If you wish to purchase a Year 11 souvenir hoodie for your child, then this must be done by Wednesday 9 March. Contact Mrs Humphrey about hoodies. Students may then wear their MRC hoodie next term, instead of a blazer if they wish. We have had two visits from NCS (National Citizenship Service) who have explained the two-week government-funded scheme they run each summer for students just after their GCSEs. This is a fantastic opportunity for young people to meet others, learn new skills, fundraise in their communities and develop independence. Please visit their website to find out more - <https://wearencs.com/>

	<p><a href="#">NCS   No We Can   National Citizen Service</a> The Summer that turns no you can't into No We Can. If you're 15-17, NCS is the experience you've been waiting for. Oh, and it's all in for just £50 <a href="https://wearencs.com">wearencs.com</a></p>
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Thank you in advance for keeping your son/daughter calm and encouraging them to persevere throughout the challenges of the exam season. Do contact me by email ([fiona.lunskey@mrc-academy.org](mailto:fiona.lunskey@mrc-academy.org)) if you have concerns or queries about academic progress.

Yours sincerely

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