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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 11 Students

Your child will be sent their report on Friday this week via Parent Portal. You will be able see their report on Parent Portal by [logging in](#), clicking on your child's student profile, and then 'reports' on the left hand side. Please check you are able to log in before Thursday, while we have staff in place who can support you if you have issues. If you need your log on details re-sent, please email communications@cheney.oxon.sch.uk before noon on Thursday.

We very much hope this report will provide you with a useful snapshot to discuss at home.

As students are nearing the end of their GCSE courses, we have looked at the aspects we believe would be most useful for you to know. You will see that teachers have provided the following information on the reports:

- **Mock Grade** – what was achieved in the recent mock exams.
- **Working at Grade (WAG)** - based on current assessments, classwork, and teacher judgements.
- **Most Likely Grade (MLG)** - projected grade on what we believe students will achieve at the end of their GCSE course.

The report would normally have also provided information on the following characteristics:

- Attitude to Learning
- Homework Quality
- Quality of Work

Unfortunately, due to an error we were not able to update the characteristics which were sent at the end of last term. We hope to have this problem fixed before the next reporting cycle.

Mock Results Day – Friday 18 December

As this has been an unprecedented year and we are aware that students will be anxious upon receiving these results, we have planned for a 'Mock Results Morning' for all students in Year 11. We are aiming to hand out all reports with the above-mentioned data in a supportive environment where students will be able to come in under COVID restrictions in place and be supported by the

Pastoral team as well as SLT and members of staff who have volunteered to come in and support students with their understanding of the data.

Students will need to enter via the attendance gate, socially distanced, between 8.30-10.30am and head straight into BR block. Please ensure hands are sanitised on entry and face-masks are worn correctly at all times in the building. Classrooms will be labelled with surname initials for students to be directed into. They will then make their way back out of the classrooms to speak to staff and friends in the Year 11 area. Once they have had the opportunity to speak to staff and are happy to go home, they will need to leave via the attendance gate, being guided in the correct direction by staff.

Should you or your child not feel happy about coming in to collect their report in person, reports will be uploaded on Parent Portal for you to access on Friday afternoon, as mentioned at the start of this letter.

Mock 'Resit' Opportunity

For students who have missed sitting some of their mock papers due to COVID during this term, we have arranged an opportunity for them to catch up with their assessments when we return in the new year. Students will receive timetables of resits upon their return. We would be expecting all students who have missed papers to be revising to be prepared for this opportunity. The dates for these mocks are from the week beginning the 11 January 2021.

Interventions

Following on from the recent assessment data that we have collected, the Year 11 team and Heads of Faculties will start to invite students to compulsory interventions, commencing in January. We believe that by inviting students to targeted interventions, we can support them to make the best progress by the end of the year. You will be informed of these interventions by letter but they could include:

- Compulsory attendance at after school sessions
- February Half Term revision sessions
- Tutor time interventions

All students continue to be welcomed to our after school revision programme, which can be found here:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Peer Mentoring - library (AR/JFe) 3 - 4p.m.	English	Maths in BR28 and BR29 , 3- 4pm	Science in BR28 and BR29, 3- 4pm
Sport BTEC (JEV/AR) 3 - 4 p.m. Library	Music LJA in M2 3-4 - composition time (for all Music students) Intervention for invited students - 6 week cycles.		Art ACO in BR01 (or Art if allowed). 3-4pm

Geography 3-4pm BR28	History 3-4 BR26		DT (A week) J11 3-4pm
MFL 3-4pm BR27	DT (B week) J11 3-4pm		
Music Tech JBQ in M1 3-4 - coursework catch up. Open for all. Some students may be requested to attend.			

We know that this has been a stressful year for a lot of our students and that many are anxious about what may happen at the end of this year. This report in no way solidifies the results that we are expecting of our students. We hope that simplifying the data shared will make it easier to support students in knowing where they need to focus their energies.

If you have any questions about the report, or the information it provides, please contact your child's form tutor – they will be happy to help.

We hope that all students have a relaxed holiday and we look forward to seeing as many of our students either on Friday or in the New Year.

Kind regards

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