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Dear Parents/carers

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful time during the Christmas break.

From previous communication you will be aware of the upcoming mid-year assessments. This is the first set of formal assessments your child has sat in Year 10 and we want to ensure all pupils show their best as well as making excellent progress during their GCSEs.

As lead for outcomes at George Eliot Academy, I am writing to you to ensure we are working together to do everything we can to support your child achieve their best. To do so, attendance at school must be a priority. The table below shows the impact of attendance on mock examination results for our current Year 11 pupils in English and maths. You will see that as attendance decreases so does the percentage of 4+, 5+ and 7+ grades:

Attendance %	4+	5+	7+
95% and above	66%	47%	11%
85%-90%	67%	11%	0%
Less than 80%	17%	8%	0%

This data clearly shows the impact attendance is having on attainment in Year 11, your child needs to be in school to achieve brilliant GCSE results.

As always, if you have any questions or we can offer any further support please do get in contact.

Kind Regards

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Vice Principal



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