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Dear Parent/carer

I am writing to inform you of the support we will be providing your child over the coming weeks in the build up to the Summer exams. Based on the recent data drop report we feel that, with some additional support, your child has a strong chance of at least achieving their minimum expected grade at GCSE. Please find outlined below information regarding the nature of this support.

Round two of mock exams

Students will receive their results from the final round of mock exams on Friday 20th April. These will help students and staff identify areas of strength and those areas that need focused attention during revision in the build up to exams.

Easter revision offer

Over the Easter break there will be a selection of revision classes that staff across various subjects will be running. All students are welcome to attend any of these sessions. All we ask for is for students to be focused and productive during the sessions.

Sessions available:

Week 1:

Tuesday 4th April- Biology 9am-12pm Mr Yates in S3 or Main hall if numbers are large.

Wednesday 5th April- History 9am-12am with Miss Kerr and Mrs Brake in H2.

Thursday 6th April- Spanish Mr Foxley 9am-12pm in L2 and Performing Arts 9am-3pm in the Theatre.

Friday 7th April- 9am-11am English Language and 11am-1pm English Literature 'A Christmas Carol' with Mrs Jones in E7.

Week 2

Monday 9th April- Physics 9am- 12pm with Dr Knight in S7.

Wednesday 11th April- 9am-1pm SGL Group English Literature with Mrs Glover in E1.

Revision residential

During Week 10 of Semester 3 (23rd April- 27th April) Year 11 will be fully immersed in revision activities either offsite or in school. Part of this week will include a two night residential stay where they will take part in a mixture of revision sessions and other activities which support student wellbeing. The week will also feature a motivational speaker who is nationally recognised as someone who inspires young people to achieve their potential. There will be more information on this being sent home very soon. In addition to this we would like to invite Year 11 parents into the academy on **Thursday 26th April at 6:00pm** and discuss what support we feel the students need and the role we can all have to play during the exam period.

As an Academy we are delighted with the effort and attitude of Year 11 students, and aim to continue to do everything we can to support their success in the summer exams. If you have any questions or



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concerns, please do not hesitate to contact either your son/daughter's form tutor or myself at yatesj@plympton.academy.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James Yates', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

James Yates

Head of Year 10 and 11

