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RE: TRACKER 5 – YEAR 12

Dear Parent/Guardian

We are delighted to enclose your son/daughter's final mid-term tracker of the year. I hope that you find it interesting and helpful. Please do get in touch with your son/daughter's form tutor if there is anything on the tracker that you'd like to discuss further.

This is the important final midterm tracker of the year. As we head towards whole school internal exams from Thursday 27 May – Friday 3 June, this is a vital last indication of how your child is progressing. Please do sit down and discuss with your child whether effort, behaviour, homework and organisation grades are indicating that preparation for end of year exams is on track.

Now is a good time for students to begin planning a revision programme for the forthcoming weeks. Teachers will support them in identifying topics and suitable ways to revise in their upcoming lessons. We believe that these internal exams are one of the best forms of preparation for external examinations in the future as they provide valuable experience of sitting the examinations as well as honing revision techniques. At this stage, it would be a very good habit for pupils to prepare a timetable and spend an amount of time each day at home on revision – I would ask for your support in making this happen.

One of our Three Promises is 'Academic Achievement' and I hope that the examinations will help to support students in this area of attainment. Another is 'Exciting Experiences' and there are plenty to look forward to in mid-June for all of our students in this respect. Our Key Stage 3 pupils will be travelling in China as part of their Activities Week Programme – Year 7 travel to Yangshuo, Year 8 to Inner Mongolia and Year 9 to Sanya. Year 12 students will enjoy a trip to Cambodia as part of their CAS programme.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you of some key dates throughout the rest of the term. On Tuesday 7 June, Year 12 students will be taking part in preparations for their Group 4 projects which are an important part of their final assessment for Science subjects. Later that week, on Friday 10 June, TOK students will be off timetable for the day for intensive preparation for their TOK presentations which take place over the last two days of term. Please avoid those two days for medical or visa appointments.

I wish all of the IB students success as we progress through the next few weeks of exam preparation.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Lancaster
Head of Secondary