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Rachel Hutchinson  
**Principal**

Dear Parent/Carer

It has been a busy and enjoyable term full of hard work from students and teachers alike. I have been incredibly impressed and proud of our students as they have completed their mock examinations. The process of revising and completing these has a profoundly beneficial effect on preparing them for the formal external examinations in May.

Mock examination results have now been published via the SIMS Parent App. If you have not yet set up access to this, please refer to the email sent from Ivybridge Community College on 29 November 2019 which provides you with the activation code and details of how to set this up. The mock examinations give a good indicator of students' current attainment in each subject. Details of what was examined in each subject and how this reflects the overall course can be found at the end of this letter.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you again for your support and also let you know about some arrangements we have in place to further support your child in the lead up to the summer examinations.

In January, we will be opening an exclusive Year 11 quiet study space. This will be a supervised area, accessible at break times and lunchtimes for students who wish to work responsibly. This is a privilege which has not been offered to Year 11 before and I am sure that it will be appreciated and respected by our students.

All students will also receive a Drop-In Session Timetable to enhance their revision. In order to support our ethos of 100% effort in lessons every day, we have elected to run 'Drop-In' sessions rather than revision sessions up until February half term. Teachers will be available at lunchtimes to support students with their understanding of different areas. A copy of this timetable will be emailed to you directly in the first week back.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to wish you a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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Subject	Paper
Art	The grade is a predicted grade. There is no written examination in this subject.
Business	Paper 1 which is based upon Theme 1 was completed. This reflects 50% of their overall course grade.
Computer Science	This paper included questions from all content from Unit 1 and also questions from units 2.6 Data Representation and 2.4 Computing Logic. The grade they achieve in this paper should be a suitable indicator of their current attainment.
Dance	The Dance Paper is marked out of 68 in this November mock and not 80. It is missing 1 x 12 marker essay question. This reflects 40% of the overall course grade.

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Design and Technology	The mock examination result reflects 50% of the overall course grade.
English	Language Paper 1 and 2. This provides an overall grade for English Language.
Food and Nutrition	The grade reflects 50% of the overall course grade.
Geography	A practice Paper 1 on Physical Geography was completed and reflects 35% of the overall course grade. Students nationally perform best on this paper. Students will be examined on Papers 2 and 3 in the spring term.
History	History Around Us paper. This is 25% of the overall course grade.
ICT	This was a full R081 examination paper. This is worth 25% of the overall course grade.
Media	Component 1. This reflects 35% of the overall course grade.
Languages	Writing and speaking papers were completed. This reflects 50% of the overall course grade.
Mathematics	Students completed three equally weighted papers which reflect the examinations which will be sat in the Summer. This provides an overall Mathematics grade.
Music	The Listening and Appraising Written Paper was completed. This reflects 40% of the overall course grade.
PE	Paper 1 - Anatomy and Physiology. This reflects 30 % of the overall course grade.
Photography	The grade is a predicted grade. There is no written examination in this subject.
Religious Studies	The examination was based on the themes section which is 50% of the overall course grade.
Science	The grade is based on the performance on Paper 1 which represents 50% of the overall course grade.
Sociology	This grade reflects 50% of the overall course grade (Paper 1).