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Dear Parent

Year 11 and 12 Physics GCSE Pupils

Year 11 and Year 12 Physics pupils will shortly be receiving their Winter Examination result. If your child is disappointed in their result, or you are concerned about their progress, I want to make you aware of what the Physics Department is providing to support them.

Your child has access, both in school and at home, to the school's computer shared resources and in this they will find a folder titled Physics Department. In the Physics Department folder there are numerous resources for pupils to use to practice applying the topics covered in class to new situations and questions; which is a key skill in Physics. All pupils were made aware of these resources well in advance of the Winter Examinations.

The Physics Department also runs a fortnightly Drop-in clinic. This clinic is run by a staff member and supported by the Year 14 Physics Department Prefects and it provides an opportunity for GCSE students to get help with work they were absent for or topics they feel they are struggling with. To gain the maximum benefit from these sessions, pupils should choose a topic and try some questions from the resources on the Physics Department shared drive. By bringing these questions with them to the Drop-in Clinic the support can then be tailored to meet their needs.

The Physics Department wishes to support your child in obtaining their best possible grade and I hope that you will encourage them to make use of the resources available and the support provided by the Drop-in Clinic.

Mrs Redpath
Head of Physics