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As we begin a new and busy half-term, I wish to write to ask for your continued support as the girls prepare for their upcoming Mock Examinations.

We strongly recommend that the pupils should be studying for 1 hour per subject per day in term-time, though this will likely need to increase as their examinations approach. Some of this time may be done during their supervised study periods at school but at home we ask you to help them ensure they have a study space and a quiet work environment where they can continue their studies and build upon what they are doing at school. As on many days it is unlikely they will have 3 hours of supervised study within their school timetable, they will need to complete some of their work at home on their return from school. This is especially important with their upcoming examinations.

We also would appreciate your continued support in ensuring the girls are careful with their balance between their schoolwork and other commitments. Many of the girls have part time jobs which we encourage as it teaches them many valuable skills that will be useful for their futures; however, we ask you to encourage them to balance their commitments carefully so they can achieve results that open the doors for them not just at the end of their time at Glenlola Collegiate School, but in the decades ahead as they embark on their careers. Their studies must take priority. As a result, we strongly recommend that the girls take on no more than **10 hours a week** in part-time employment during term-time and, if necessary, arrange time off during their Mock Examinations.

The Mock Examinations begin on Thursday 21st November and run until Friday 29th November, and pupils need attend school only when they have an examination during this time. They should use the rest of their time for study.

Thank you for your continued support for the girls, and good luck to each one of them in their upcoming Mock Examinations.

Yours sincerely,

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