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Dear Parents,

Fifth Form Parents' Meeting – Friday, 29th January 2010

May I wish you all a happy New Year and I am pleased to report that the term has got off to a good start despite all efforts by the weather to prevent this.

It was good to see a number of parents on Monday, 11th January for a briefing about Sixth Form options which your children are currently considering. Unfortunately, the bad weather meant that many parents were unable to attend. I propose that we take an opportunity to make a second presentation to parents before the Fifth Form parents meeting on Friday, 29th January for those who are able to come. I have already written inviting parents to a question and answer session beginning at 12.30 pm in the North Wall which will run until 1.30 pm when the usual parents' appointments begin. I propose that my colleagues begin the session a little earlier at 12 noon to explain Sixth Form choices and give an introduction to the International Baccalaureate for those who are considering this option. Parents who attended the presentation this week should arrive at 12.30 pm for the question and answer session.

I attach a copy of my December letter and I would welcome any questions from parents in advance. Something that I would like to raise, given this is the first time that many of your children will be taking public examinations, is to give some advice regarding revision over the Easter holiday and the post-examination period in preparation for the Sixth Form.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,