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Re: Christmas Master Class

As part of our commitment to our Year 11 students, we have arranged for a remote Christmas Master Class programme provided by a range of curriculum areas. As this work is running over the Christmas break, it is completely optional. In a bid to inspire and engage students to participate, we are also running a rewards program to allow us to celebrate student's commitment to their studies.

All students who engage with the programme will be issued a certificate of engagement which can be used to support applications for further study and/or employment. There will be three levels of certification, Bronze, Silver and Gold. In addition, for each completed task students will gain one raffle ticket into the Christmas rewards prize draw, so the more tasks completed the greater the chance of winning. Where students show exemplary efforts, staff can also issue extra raffle tickets.

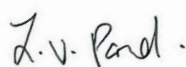
The prizes for the draw are shown within the table below.

Prize Number	Prize Description	Prize Number	Prize Description
1	iPad	6	£25 Just Eat gift card
2	£50 TGI Friday gift card	7	£25 Meadowhall Gift
3	£40 Amazon gift card	8	£20 Love2Shop voucher
4	£40 JD Sports gift Card	9	£20 Love2Shop voucher
5	£30 Nandos gift card	10	£20 Love2Shop voucher

The programme offers a 'Pick N Mix' menu, where students can focus on consolidation in a subject area, or students can choose to access multiple subjects. It is expected that the work for each subject will take up to 3 hours and can be completed in segments over the Christmas break. We are not expecting students to complete all of the assignments and given it is the Christmas holidays, we would not be expecting students to spend more than 15 hours total on this. Unfortunately, teaching staff will not be available to help with this work, however, voice over recordings and additional resources will be provided to support students with their work.

Details of the work available is shown on the following page. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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The subjects with Christmas Master Class work is shown below

Subject	Work	Where to access and submit
English	2 x An Inspector Calls voiceover Master Classes (1 will be knowledge-based and 1 walking talking mock style) 2 x A Christmas Carol voiceover Master Classes (same layout as above)	Set as an assignment on teams where all work is to be submitted by Tuesday 5 January
Maths	PinPoint booklets and revision notes based on topics from the mocks.	Booklets issued by your teacher and then submitted to them by Tuesday 5 January
Science	Science will be providing 3 tasks, 1 for each specialism to focus on consolidation and exam skills.	Set as an assignment on teams where all work is to be submitted by Tuesday 5 January
MFL	French and Spanish will follow the same format Voice over PowerPoint with teacher led tasks interspersed with follow-up tasks for students to complete. Content focuses on Modules 1-3 as these were taught in Y9.	Set as an assignment on teams where all work is to be submitted by Tuesday 5 January
Computer Science	Mini programming and algorithm project. Underpins key concepts in the GCSE. Vision is to showcase work to other computer science students.	Set as an assignment on teams where all work is to be submitted by Tuesday 5 January
Health & Social Care	Exam based feedback using pre-recorded PowerPoint. Specific exam-based topics to be completed as tasks as directed within the PowerPoint	Set as an assignment on teams where all work is to be submitted by Tuesday 5 January
Psychology	Complete a mind map of Dweck and Willingham with terminology and images. Complete some exam questions around this mind map, a comic book strip for Blackwell et al.	Set as an assignment on teams where all work is to be submitted by Tuesday 5 January
History	Cold war exam focus around exam technique and model answers	Set as an assignment on teams where all work is to be submitted by Tuesday 5 January
DT	DT students they will get a range of videos with questions 1. Each is a 25-minute video with 6 questions on. 2. Students will have 10 minutes to answer the 6 questions. 3. The video will then go over the answers for students to self-mark.	Set as an assignment on teams where all work is to be submitted by Tuesday 5 January
Geography	Tasks based around Coastal processes and landform, Deserts challenges and opportunities, Desertification, Tropical rainforest, Case studies and linking content to develop more extended writing, Tectonic plates	Set as an assignment on teams where all work is to be submitted by Tuesday 5 January



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