Dear Parent or Carer,

Your son or daughter yesterday received his/her Preliminary Examination results. Hopefully he/she was one of our students who achieved excellent grades showing they are well on track to achieving both their target grades this summer and their first choice university. If they did not, however, then there is still time to make big improvement, but only through organised and well planned hard work.

At this point in Year 13 you should expect to see your son or daughter spending several hours every evening and at weekends engrossed in study. That is exactly what thousands of Year 13 students across the country are doing right now and the competition for good university places and employment is fierce. Also, paid employment rarely goes hand-in-hand with good A-Level grades so the amount of time spent doing that should be minimal.

If you have not already seen your son or daughter’s grade card then please ask them for it, especially if they claim they are old enough to look after themselves and are reluctant to do so. The school office would also be happy to forward you a copy at your request.

This is often a difficult and stressful time for our Year 13s and many will need all the help and support they can get. I look forward to working with you to jointly support him/her in these final few weeks of A-Level study.

Yours faithfully

Mr Anderson
Head of Sixth Form