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To Parents of Upper Sixth Students

Dear Parents,

I am writing to accompany the publication of the final Upper Sixth report which is available to view now. This report provides an indication of progress shortly after the mock examinations earlier this term, along with information from the subject teachers that should be helpful during this important revision and preparation period for the A Level examinations. I would hope and expect that students have already responded to much of this advice, and to the mock grades themselves, and that they will now be fully engaged in their revision programmes. The Easter holidays are a valuable block of time in which students should be consolidating their knowledge and understanding.

The vast majority of our students are looking forward to the exciting prospect of some area of higher education, and we wish them well in their endeavours to achieve the necessary grades to start their chosen courses. Some students will be entering the world of paid employment, or taking a gap year before the next stage in their education. Whatever lies ahead, we wish the very best for them all, and hope that all students will be striving to obtain the best results possible as a foundation for their future plans. Should you wish to make an appointment with your son or daughter to meet with our **careers department**, Mrs Locke can be reached through the school switchboard, or at: lockej@ripongrammar.co.uk

To enable students to have sufficient individual preparation time for the summer examinations, **formal study leave for Upper 6th students will commence at lunchtime on Friday 17th May**. There will be a student celebration assembly for the Upper 6th during the morning of 17th May to mark both their many achievements and the significant contributions that they have made to our school community. During study leave, subject teachers will be available to meet with students and to offer any final guidance or support that may be needed. Students may also use the school facilities to study and revise should they wish to.

The A Level results day this year is on Thursday 15th August. I will speak with students at the start of next term to give a full briefing on our arrangements for results day itself, but for those planning on going to university this year, **we would strongly recommend that they are in this country on that day**, and able to contact universities should they need to.

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I would like to thank you for your support during the past two years. We have very much enjoyed working with the current Upper Sixth and we would like to take this opportunity invite you and your son or daughter to a celebration to mark their successes and contributions to Ripon Grammar School. The celebration drinks event will take place in the school hall on the evening of **Thursday, 16th May between 7.00pm and 9.00pm**. Dress will be smart.

Do, of course, contact me if you would like clarification or further details about any aspect of the end of year report or the arrangements for the summer term. My email address is: fellt@ripongrammar.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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