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Dear Parent

As you are aware your child is coming to the end of their second trial examination period and results are due to be issued week commencing 14th March. Personalised examinations timetables for the summer will also be distributed shortly.

We are hoping that the trial examinations will reflect the various interventions and support that has been put in place to help your child succeed, including the recent workshop with Dr Martijn van de Spoel. This was very well received by the students, staff and parents who were able to attend the evening session. We have produced a resource linking to the work he covered on mind set and resilience and this will be given to all students and will be available to parents on the website.

There are now only 9 weeks until the commencement of GCSE's and I have attached a timetable showing when extra-curricular support sessions take place. Further specific sessions will be held before and during the examination period and I would urge your son/daughter to attend as many of these opportunities as possible to achieve the best outcome in the summer.

As we approach the time in which your child finally leaves Penair School, and moves on to their chosen post 16 establishment, there will be a final celebration in the form of a Leavers Ball taking place on Friday 24th June at the Merchants Manor Hotel in Falmouth from 7.00 onwards. All pupils were told about this event in a year assembly on Tuesday 26th January but also advised that if the behaviour and conduct of a student is not in line with our school expectations then we reserve the right to deny participation. Any student displaying persistent challenging behaviour will not be allowed to attend and parents will be notified in writing of any decision involving their child.

In the meantime we request you continue to support your child and the school with matters such as correct school uniform, homework and good attendance in order that they have the best possible chance to succeed. Please do not hesitate to contact myself or your child's tutor should you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

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