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Dear Parents/Carers

**Re: Pledge Letter**

Year 11 is flying by and we are now only 4 months away from the Summer exams. As you are aware, your child is currently completing trial exams which will give them a taster of what is to come in the Summer.

Therefore we thought that we would give you, as parents, a little bit of homework to do...

We would like you to write a letter to your child, explaining to them how you feel about them completing their exams in the Summer and what it means to you as parents/carers to see them reaching the first major milestone in their lives and what it can lead to.

Please could we ask that you write a letter and put it in an envelope. We will then keep these safe and we will give them to them when we return to school after the Easter holidays. Having done this for a number of years, I can tell you that it has a profound effect on the students, and also acts as a real spur to encourage them to do well in their forthcoming exams.

Please could you address the envelope for the attention of Mrs Z Barry and your child's name, she will then keep these safe to be distributed.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully



Mrs L Southwell  
Assistant Headteacher