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Dear parent/carers

Welcome back to term 3, I hope you all had a restful Christmas break.

As we approach the GCSE and BTEC exams for Years 10 and 11, we are exploring additional support to help pupils achieve their potential. Therefore, this **Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> January, we are having a 'Drop Down Coursework Day'**. This means that for Year 10 and Year 11 they have an individual timetable to support them catching up with coursework or getting ahead with coursework. This is particularly important for those doing BTEC as we are approaching the time when work is called for external moderation and there is no flexibility over deadlines. This has been explained to Year 10 and Year 11 and they all know what they will be doing on this day. It is really important that they are all in school, on time, to benefit from the extra help that teachers and teaching assistants are providing.

For KS3 classes, they have lessons all day but they may have different lessons to normal. **All KS3 classes will have a double PE lesson on Thursday so all pupils will need to have their PE kit with them.**

Many thanks for your continued support. If you have any queries please contact the school on 01634 338803.

Yours sincerely

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