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Dear Parent/Carer,

PREPARATION FOR THE GCSE MUSIC EXAMINATION

You will have received information about your child's music coursework marks in the latest report to be sent out. There was also a 'mock examination' grade included. As for other subjects with coursework, this was an amalgamation of your child's coursework marks as well as their latest mock mark. The grade reported therefore did not reflect their actual mark in the mock, which was lower than the grade in the report might suggest. As your child has been made aware, the latest music mock results indicated that there is much for your child still to learn for the listening/writing examination.

I am writing to make you aware of the vital importance that your child works very hard over the next few weeks on their preparation for the listening/writing examination. The exam, which will be on **Wednesday 9th June 2018**, is worth 40% of the course.

I have provided the GCSE music students with a range of revision materials. Please support your child by ensuring they use them at home.

In addition, I am going to offer revision sessions from 3.30pm-5.30pm on each of the Mondays this half term (except for 7th May 2018, which is the Bank Holiday). It is an expectation that your child will attend and your support would be appreciated in encouraging your child to take full advantage of the additional time being given.

Yours faithfully,

Dr C Maxim
Head of Music

