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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Trial Exam Grades for : Huang, Benedicte

As you will be aware, the trial exams took place from February 20th - 27th. While this was an intense and exhausting time for the students, it was also an excellent preparation for the actual diploma exams in May. Students should also have gained an insight into the physical and mental demands of an extended examination period. The opportunity to practise doing actual exam papers has proved a valuable indication of their strengths and weaknesses in individual subjects, which should now allow them to be more focused in their revision. Below are your son/daughter's trial exam grades:

Subject	Teacher	Trial Exam Grade
Yr. 12 - English (A1 Higher)	Ms. Chi-Fen Chen	5
Yr. 12 - Design Technology (Higher)	Ms. Kelly Blackwell	5
Yr. 12 - Maths Standard Level	Mr. Gregory Bate	6
Yr. 12 - Art (Standard)	Mr. Kevin McGill	6
Yr. 12 - Health & Physical Education	HPE Staff	6

The students should now use the 25 school days left until study leave sensibly and productively. In order to maximize their examination performance a few simple strategies should be considered:

- have in place a comprehensive revision programme which aims to consolidate subject knowledge, and cover course material relevant to the exam.
- be spending at least 3-5 hours per night on homework and revision.
- get a good night's sleep and be well rested for school and for the exams, repeatedly staying up late to study will result in exhaustion.
- eat healthy and regular meals.
- work to achieve a balance between recreation and study.

The three-way partnership between students, school, and parents/guardian is never more important than at this time. The examination period is a stressful time for everyone and we need to work closely together to provide support and reassurance for the students.

Sincerely

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