

December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 12 and Year 13 Students,

I hope this letter finds you well as we approach the festive season.

### Mock Examinations and Results

The first series of mock examinations for this academic year has now been completed, and the results are available to view on Cedar. If you haven't created an account, please use the link below to do so. You will need a next of kin email address that we have on file and the student's reference number that starts with L00. **Please note that the Progress Tutor is usually the first port of call for queries or problems.** <https://cedar.ncpontefract.ac.uk/auth/account/create>

For students with access arrangements, please be reminded that these will remain the same for the January mocks and all external examinations throughout the year. The second mock series is scheduled to take place from **20<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025**, and students are encouraged to plan their preparation carefully, making use of the Christmas break to consolidate their learning.

Additionally, in line with guidance from JCQ, centres are required to collect evidence under exam conditions in case the summer exams are cancelled for any reason. **Please note that results from the January mocks may be used to generate grades if required.** These grades will only be valid for students who sit the mock exams alongside their cohort or as part of a supervised clash. Attendance at the January mocks is therefore of paramount importance, particularly as they represent the final opportunity for Year 13 students to experience authentic examination conditions before their summer exams.

### Attendance and Rewards

Attendance is monitored closely here at the college, and I would like to thank all students and their families for supporting excellent attendance this term. A reward raffle is held every half term for all students who achieve 100% attendance for the 6-week period.

### Upcoming Events

We are delighted to invite you to the following events in December:

- **Jack and the Beanstalk** – Thursday 12 December at 6:00pm in the John Godber Theatre
- **Christmas Concert** – Friday 13 December at 1:00pm in St Giles' Church

We hope to see many of you there to celebrate the talent and creativity of our students.

### Supporting Our Community

As you may know, the NCP Pantry supports students and staff experiencing hardship. Donations to reception of non-perishable items or goods with a long best-before date would be greatly appreciated, particularly at this time of year. Your generosity makes a real difference to our community.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership as we work together to ensure the success and well-being of all our students. Wishing you and your family a restful and joyous holiday season.

Yours sincerely



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Principal