The British School

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Dear Parents,

Club Attendance during Mock Exams

January is always a busy period in an International school due the all the exams that are taking place. The Mock Exam period is really important to prepare students for their final exams and to give staff an accurate reflection of how they are doing.

In order to allow students in Y11, Y12 and Y13 the time to prepare effectively, we are not making it compulsory for them to attend clubs during the next two weeks. Although as a school we genuinely hope that students do choose to attend their selected clubs, we do appreciate they might want to use their time to revise or indeed meet with subject teachers for additional support. Students who do not attend clubs between the 15th January and 26th January will be marked as an authorised absence to reflect this.

If your child wishes not to attend a club during this period, we would like them to email their club leader to inform them in advance. This is so that the club leader is aware and can plan their sessions more effectively.

As a note, we do hope that your child continues to attend their club as there are many benefits to this. Attending extra curricular activities during stressful times allows them to unwind and give the mind a break from academic pressures. If your child has signed up to World Scholars Cup and is attending the Kathmandu round in February, we are advising against absence, as the preparation time is already limited. We would also expect any students who are part of a sports team to continue to honor those commitments.

Yours Sincerely Co-curricular Activities Department

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