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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope everyone had a restful Christmas break and a very happy New Year. It has been a great first week back, especially given the challenging weather conditions, so thank you all for the positive start to the term.

At the beginning of the week, all students took part in an online assembly led by Mr Burrows, focusing on culture and behaviour. This was an important reminder of our expectations and has helped ensure we begin the term in the right way.

Next week and the following week are the start of the Year 11 MFL Speaking Exams. We wish all students the very best of luck in these exams and encourage them to approach them with confidence and focus.

Next week is also the start of the KAST weeks for Years 7–10. The KAST Revision Portal can be found here <https://www.birchwoodhigh.org/kast-revision-portal/>

It is also on the Birchwood school website, click on the **Curriculum** tab, then **KAST Revision Portal**.

Let's continue working together to make this a fantastic term for all of our students.

Best wishes and take care,

Emma Mills
Headteacher

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