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Thursday, 27th September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Parents Information Evening

We are writing to invite you to a Year 11 Parents Information Evening to be held on Tuesday 2nd October 2018. The information evening will commence from 6.00pm until 7.00pm.

The evening will commence with a brief overview of the Year 11 schedule and priorities. Year 11 families will receive a summary of all subjects and what they are expected to learn for their exams. Additionally families will get an outline of the interventions and support that is available to their child this year.

Year 11 will soon be issued with their mock examination timetable for November 2018. The students attitude, focus, determination and resilience have been (and continue to be) excellent and this practice will almost certainly prove worthwhile in May 2019.

Year 11 are sitting more, and longer, exams than previous GCSE years and as a result, the mock exam time period will very closely reflect their actual GCSE experience in May and June 2019.

Experience shows that meeting the challenges faced by having such a comprehensive programme of planning revision prior to, and during, a period of sustained mock exams gives students a solid foundation on which to build their future success. Mistakes and errors of judgement will be made in depth of topic coverage, and management of time, and it is key for students to reflect on their performance and to understand how they can perform better under such conditions. The mock examinations are a learning experience for students on many levels.

Year 11 PAMs & Communication

Please see your Child's PAM. Your Child's PAM will be your first point of contact.

11Di Ms Jonas, Ms Muller & Ms Wright

11Li MR Chapman & Ms Cox

11El Ms Field & Mr Bowers

11Fo Ms Pavlides & Mr Thomas

Introducing the Year 11 community Google page.

<http://bit.ly/year11community>

Please sign in using your name and D.O.B. Here you can leave questions that will be answered by the Head of Year and relevant staff from the Senior Leadership Team. The Head of Year will also place presentations used in Head Of Year assemblies & relevant important dates.



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Rewards for Hard Work

In light of this continued hard work at the end of the Autumn Term we have decided that in recognition of their effort, Year 11 will have rewards trip, vouchers and much more!

Key Dates for Year 11

- Year 11 information evening - Tuesday 2nd October
- Year 11 parents evening - 15th January
- Year 11 Mock Exams - 12th November
- Progress Evening for selected Year 11 students following Mock results
- Start of final assessment period - Spring Term
- Progress Evening for selected Year 11 students following assessment results
- Easter break
- Start of the GCSE examinations Monday 13th May

We would like to thank you for your continued support with your child's education. If you have any queries or would like to speak to us further then please do not hesitate to contact us on 0208 2020026.

Ms Thomas
Assistant Principal

Mr Davite
Head of Year 11