

Dear Parent/Careers,

Re: Year 11 update.

We would like to start this letter by emphasizing our pride in the Year 11 students and how they have conducted themselves during the Mock Exams over the past two weeks. They have developed fantastic learning habits which were evident in their application during the assessment period. This has also been evident with the attendance to Period 6, thus further embedding their knowledge and understanding in a range of different subjects. The students can expect to be receiving exams back with actionable feedback and a better understanding of their progress and grades. In addition, whilst the Year 11 students have made an outstanding start to the academic year it is still vital that they continue with high levels of motivation and commitment towards their studies, period 6 will be continuing until the end of term and all students are invited, as a reminder Tuesday is English, Wednesday is Science and Thursday is Maths.

There is the opportunity for you to feedback to us on the mock process and we welcome your thoughts and ideas. If you would like to, please complete the following form.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=s23q1ha_kkmgEHn2jjmNvDmT4iEytqZMgK7alLXCF5dURFdOSVhDWEZPSDJJNE1QQTRHsk1QMDBPWi4u



Tutor changes; we have listened to the feedback from students around the tutor time and we are moving some curriculum into this time. The tutor will now consist of an English and Maths session alongside a more flexible session where the tutors will be able to bring in revision techniques, examination techniques or wider subject revision. We will be running one off tutor sessions over the next term which will look at career paths, specific English and Maths examination strategies and exam planning and well being over the exam period. There will still be an assembly and time for reflection in the be your best self journal. As always attendance is paramount in this year. Attendance to exams, lessons and tutor sessions are equal in importance and we appreciate the commitment and support you are giving the students to attend as frequently as possible.



Below we have highlighted the important dates for the rest of the academic year.

Thursday 30th November – Look to Future Fair

Thursday 11th January – Y11 Parents Evening

Monday 22nd January – 2nd Mock Exam Session

Thursday 7th March – Y11 Tutor Evening

End of April to Mid June – GCSE Exam Season

Monday 15th July – Prom (Boringdon Park)

Thursday 22nd August – GCSE Results Day

Prom

We would like to bring to your attention the prom date which has now been confirmed - **Monday the 15th of July**. Students are currently receiving 'Prom Praise' points in lessons and for attending Period 6 session, which could lead to potential discount on their prom ticket.

Moving forward both Mr Moore and Miss Kneebone will be taking student applications to be a part of the 'Prom Committee'. The prom committee is an essential part of the event and will contribute to the planning and organising of the prom. The deadline for applications will be Friday the 10th of December and the 'Prom Committee' will be announced to students in the first assembly back in the New Year.

Please email student application to the emails highlighted below:

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