



5th September 2018

Dear Parent/ Carer,

As your child is now entering Year 11, we would like to give you as much information as we can to enable you to support your child at home.

We have already planned our assessment calendar for the new academic year and your child will be taking regular mock exams throughout the year , right up to their actual GCSE exams.

In the run up to the Pre Public Exams and final GCSE exams, you can help your child at home by

- Checking the revision guide we give you each week and asking your child about the topics they have been revising
- Encouraging them to use the revision materials provided by their teachers
- Testing your child regularly on each topic
- Suggesting their phone is in a different location to them when revising (or if using an device which has internet access then recommending this is used where you can check they are not going off topic!)
- Ensuring the night and morning before their exams that they have had a good sleep and have had breakfast.

All of these things will make a difference to the grades that our students achieve in the summer.

The dates for Year 11 Pre Public Examinations are:

- Week beginning 12th November 2018 (All subjects)
- Week beginning 4th February 2019 (All subjects)
- Week beginning 29th April 2019 (maths and English)

The dates of Y11 parents evenings are:

- Thursday 13th December 2018
- Thursday 4th April 2019

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continuing support. Please don't hesitate to contact the school if you have any further questions. We look forward to working with you to ensure your child's progress is maximized, as well as next August and celebrating the students' success together.

Yours faithfully

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