

20 September 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 11 courses are now well under way and students are finishing coursework and preparing for exams. I am writing to inform you of several important dates for Year 11.

A company called 'Elevate' will be running sessions on study skills and time management for all Year 11 students on the morning of **4th October**.

Parents' evening will be held on 13th October from 4pm-7pm. Please ensure your child makes appointments for you with all their subject teachers. The appointments will give you an opportunity to discuss progress and likely outcomes in each subject.

Students will be having Maths mock exams straight after half term. They will be sitting a **Non-calculator exam on Tuesday 1stth November** and a **Calculator exam on Friday 4th November**. Later in the term there will be **mock exams from 28th November to 9th December** in all students' examined subjects.

Homework will be significant and students should be doing 1-2 hours a night of homework and 2-3 hours on the weekend and we appreciate your support with this. Please can we also request that, as far as possible, medical appointments are made out of school time so students do not miss learning time.

Year 11 students and parents are also warmly invited to our **Post 16 Information Evening in the main hall at school at 6pm on 1st December** when you can learn about our Post 16 courses and provision. We would encourage all families to attend, even if your child is considering alternative destinations.

Thank you for your support in this crucial year.

Yours faithfully



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