



19 December 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 end of term communication

After a long and challenging term for our Year 11 students, I wanted to write to you to thank you for your continued support of the school. This was epitomised in the attendance to our Year 11 parents' evening last week. I hope that you found the evening informative and that you now have a clear understanding of your child's areas for development and the support on offer to them. During the event you will have received a booklet which included a printed version of your child's latest academic report, any interventions that they are expected to attend from week commencing 16 January 2023 and a copy of your child's January examination timetable if appropriate.

As a parent of a Year 11 student, we would like to ask for your feedback on our parents' evening format. This will allow us to evaluate the effectiveness of these events and review our approach moving forward based upon your feedback. Please use the short form on the following link to provide your feedback:-
<https://forms.gle/eGUJyZLpqcNKxgZy8>

This morning in our Year 11 assembly, I encouraged students to strike a balance over the Christmas period, ensuring that they return refreshed, but also well prepared for what will be another challenging term. The endeavours of our Year 11 cohort deserve recognition and have culminated in an incredibly strong set of mock examination outcomes. These results suggest that the year group is on track to be one of the most successful to have progressed through the school. I hope that through your child's academic report you will have been able to review their performance and progress on an individual basis. Whilst there is much to celebrate, we will continue to have the highest of standards and expectations, aiming to maximise all opportunities to further enhance your child's academic success and I'd like to reiterate my thanks for your support with this.

Our attention in the New Year will turn initially to ensuring that your child has a clear and realistic plan for post 16. On Tuesday 20 December 2022 offer letters for our Sixth Form will be issued to students. Whilst a huge proportion of the cohort look likely to enter the Sixth Form, we will also be devoting tutor time sessions and follow up personal careers guidance to ensure that all Year 11 students are prepared for their next step.

Finally, I'd also like to ensure clarification on the date for our Year 11 Prom event, which is Friday 30 June 2023. In the New Year further details will be shared regarding this event.

I wish you and your family a merry Christmas.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Boyles
Achievement Leader - Year 11