

20th December 2023

Information for Year 11

Dear Parents, Carers, and students in Year 11,

I would like to congratulate all students in Year 11 for their hard work during the last few weeks whilst the mock examinations have been completed. The results from the mock examinations will be sent out in January 2024. The end of autumn term progress reports are available now on the EduLink app for you to view. For details of how to download the app, please visit the [website](#), for step by step instructions.

Thank you to all those parents who attended the Information evenings for Maths and English this term, to understand how best to support with revision at home. The presentations from these events can be found on the [website](#).

The Year 11 Progress Evening will take place on Thursday 25th January and a detailed written report from subject staff will be sent out the week before this, to enable you to discuss with teachers how best to support your child moving forwards.

The summer examinations begin on the 9th May and run until the 18th June. It is essential that all students are in school every day between now and the end of the examination period. Please do not book any holidays during this time. Currently, the attendance of Year 11 is one of the lowest in school at below 90%. Research shows that students who miss more than 10 days of school drop at least one grade in their GCSEs. Please work with us to ensure that Year 11 are in school to benefit from the remaining lesson time and to be supported with guidance for their next steps.

Please also encourage your child to strive for excellence in all subjects so that all grades are reflective of your child's true ability. We understand that this can be a stressful time for some students and there is support both in school and through external agencies to help at this time. Further information can be found in the Year 11 presentation and on our [website](#).

May I wish you all the best for the Christmas break and I look forward to students returning refreshed on Tuesday 9th January 2024.

Regards,



Rachel Hudson
Headteacher