

December 2021

Dear Parents of Year 11

I would like to first of all congratulate Year 11 on an excellent Mock Results Day. It was lovely to see the students so engaged with the day and planning the next steps on their final push towards their GCSE and BTEC results day in August 2022.

In the week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022 we have some external exams taking place which count towards students final grades. There are exams in Travel & Tourism, Hospitality & Catering and also iMedia. Students have already been given their exam timetable for this.

As you may have seen in the news, there has been a steep rise in Covid cases and it is projected that this will continue into January. We have, therefore, taken the decision that the Year 11 Subject Parents Evening on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2022 from 4pm – 7pm will be an entirely virtual event. This way we can be totally confident that we are Covid secure. In response to some of the concerns that have been raised in parental feedback, the appointments will be 7 minutes long instead of 5 minutes. If, however, you feel that during the appointment that you would like some more extended feedback, please let this be known to the teacher who will arrange to phone you at a later point. Appointments can be made in the usual way using the Parents Evening Booking System.

As a reminder, there will be another full set of Mock exams taking from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022. This will be 34 school days from when students return in January! These exams are taking place as part of the contingency guidelines issued by the government in case summer exams do not take place. As I mentioned previously, at this point we have no indication that exams will not take place.

Finally, attached is the 'Year 11 Progress Bounceback Programme' which consists of a series of interventions and events that have been, and will be, happening over the coming months to support students reaching their full potential in the summer. One intervention I would like to particularly draw your attention to is that as of January the library will be open on a Tuesday from 5pm – 7pm in the first instance as a place for quiet supervised study.

If you do have any questions, please contact the school and we will ensure that the most appropriate person responds to your enquiry.

Yours faithfully

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