



October 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

As we reach the end of a very busy half-term I want to take this opportunity to both summarise the first half-term and share key dates and information as your child continues their journey through Year 11.

Whilst it has been a very busy start to the term with focus turning to GCSEs and Post 16 options, I have been extremely impressed with the exemplary behaviour the students have demonstrated. They have adopted a very mature approach to their studies and this stands them in a strong position as they begin their mocks and consider with greater scrutiny their future studies and careers.

I go into more detail in the video (link to be found at the bottom of the page), but below are the key dates for Year 11:-

Monday 1 November - all students return to school

At this point the mock exams are only three school weeks away. All current interventions will continue after school and below is a reminder of the open revision sessions that take place after school on each day:-

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Maths	Humanities	English	Science

During the first week back, all Year 11 students will also have an interview with either the Achievement Team or a member of the Senior Leadership Team to discuss their plans for next year and the forthcoming mock exams.

Thursday 18 November - immersion day

Year 11 will spend this day exploring their Post 16 options and clarifying the next steps they need to take to ensure their goals are achieved.

Friday 19 November - inset day

This is ideally timed to allow students to organise their revision activities and prioritise where their studies need to be focussed.

Monday 22 November-Friday 3 December - formal mock exams

Students will sit formal mock exams in the subjects they study. Further information regarding this will follow during the first week back after half-term.

Monday 13 December - Year 11 Parents' evening

This is an excellent opportunity for you to review the mock exam results with your child's teachers and set targets moving forwards.

Finally, I would like to say thank you for your continued support. As we continue to progress through Year 11 together, please continue to both push and support your child. It will be worthwhile in the end.

Yours sincerely

Mr Wright
Year 11 Achievement Leader

[Mr Wright's video message](#)

[Mr Stanley's revision tips video](#)