

April 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

As we come towards the final few months of the school year for Year 11 students, I would like to outline the organisation for the remaining key events.

Students have just completed a challenging term culminating in mock exams. Many students have worked extremely hard and I have been impressed by the overall resilience of the year group. The relationship between home and school has been critical and we greatly appreciate your support. It is important that this continues into the next term and you feel able to contact us at any point to receive advice. Students' success is paramount; to achieve this we must be mindful of their well-being.

It is important that students have an effective revision schedule and that the balance between work and life is met. We have provided students with supportive sessions to help organise this, if you are concerned or need further support do not hesitate to contact us.

Looking to the future all students who have asked or needed a careers interview have received one. However, if you are concerned about your son's/daughter's Post 16 options please do not hesitate to contact us.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish all students the best of luck in their final exams as we look towards the final hurdles of the year. It has been an eventful year so far and I have thoroughly enjoyed working with you all.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns or questions about the information provided.

Yours sincerely



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### *Mock Results*

I realise many students are anxious to receive their final results. However, we felt to ensure students received the correct support and guidance following their collection, it was important to issue the data after the Easter holidays. We will therefore be holding a mock results day during period 5 on the first day back after the Easter holidays, **Monday 24 April**. All students will collect their results in the same way they would on the real collection day in the summer.

### *Year 11 GCSE Exams*

The students have received a copy of the summer GCSE exam timetable and a copy is also available on the website. The first exam begins on the week commencing **Monday 15 May**. All students will be in school until **Wednesday 14 June 12noon** when study leave commences.

### *Year 11 Leavers Assembly*

To celebrate the journey the Year 11s have taken through the school over the past five years; there will be an assembly all students are expected to attend on the morning of the **Wednesday 21 June from 9:20-11am**, in full uniform, as shirt signing will also take place.