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Dear «Parental_Salutation»

RE: «Forename» «Surname» «Reg»

Year 11 - Progress & Assessment, important dates

The new year is now in full swing and the current Year 11 will be the second cohort in the country to sit the all new GCSEs where grades are now numbers running from 1 to 9 (9 being the highest). These new GCSEs have much more content than the old courses and so it is imperative that our Year 11s are preparing properly from the very beginning of this year. To that end can I please draw your attention to the following important information:

Week beginning 17 September: Revision week for first assessment – students will be told what they are going to be tested on the following week for them to revise properly as homework

Tuesday 18 September: Year 11 Parent information evening – key information provided including key dates in Year 11, subject specific guidance, how we will be supporting your child, how you can support your child, overview of the Sixth Form application process.

W/b 8 October: Pre Public Exams (mocks) fortnight– students will sit an exam style question from a past paper during lesson time

Thursday 18 October: Parent/Form Tutor evening – an opportunity to meet your son/daughter's form tutor and discuss the previous assessment and how they have started the year. A short report will also be handed out on the night. Further details on booking appointments will be sent nearer the date.

The Year 11s have been made aware of these developments during assembly, but please do support them in their preparation, particularly revision preparation at home. Mrs Mandziuk, the Head of Year 11, and the Senior Leadership Team, will also be available on the Parent/Tutor evening should you have any questions you wish to ask us.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Burton
Principal