



Dear Parent/Carer

January 2020

Year 11 Trial Results and Prom

Today Year 11 students have been given both their trial examination results and their predicted grades based upon their work in class and the trials results; these results will also be available on Insight by Monday afternoon. Both sets of grades should give students and parents a benchmark of current progress and should form the basis of plans going forward. Using these, students should construct detailed revision plans and continue good habits formed before the trial examinations. Support for this is available in Session 6, the supervised study session that runs Monday to Thursday, from 3.20pm to 4.20pm, in the LRC. If you are concerned about your son/daughter's results, please contact the class teacher for a particular subject in the first instance or, if your concern is across several subjects or relating to revision, Mrs Kingston or Miss Bjornsgaard will be happy to help. As discussed in previous communication, a second Parent-Teacher Consultation Evening for a number of students will be held on Thursday 30 January; you will be contacted if we would like you and your son/daughter to attend.

This year our annual Prom will be held on Thursday 2 July. The Prom Committee and Miss Bjornsgaard are working tirelessly to ensure that the event is as spectacular as ever: a chance for students to dress up and say goodbye to Year 11 before they head off for the summer, and then embark upon Sixth Form, college or apprenticeship. Parents are invited to the champagne reception at the start, before the party begins in full.

The Prom is an opportunity to celebrate the hard work of Year 11 students once the GCSEs have finished, having given as good an account of themselves as possible during Year 11 and in their GCSE examinations. Students' success at GCSE can be further enhanced by additional study at home and especially by attending the guided programmes of revision that are led by the staff in the time approaching the examinations. Details of revision sessions running this term, during the Easter holiday and May half-term will be sent home shortly.

In order to be admitted to the Prom, students are expected to:

- Have attendance of at least 95% between 6 January and May half-term. Valid, evidenced medical reasons for poor attendance will be discussed and admission to the Prom will be at the discretion of the Headteacher.
- Have 100% of their coursework completed and handed in to the subject teacher within subject deadlines, where relevant.
- Demonstrate consistently good behaviour, including punctual attendance and registration at all lessons, from now until the start of the exams.
- Demonstrate exemplary behaviour during the exam period, including the wearing of full school uniform as normal.
- Complete four full i-Cards between now and May half-term. Students can earn i-Card signatures in a variety of ways, including 100% attendance in a week, attending lunchtime or after-school revision sessions, and working hard in class.

The Headteacher reserves the right to withdraw Prom admission from any student.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to working with you and your son/daughter to maximise their success in the summer exams, and we hope to see as many of you as possible at the Raising Achievement Evenings on 16 and 31 January.

Yours sincerely



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