

19 December 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

As we come to the end of the first term of Year 11, I would like to congratulate all students on the positive start they have made to this crucial year. They have shown commitment, resilience and maturity as they begin their GCSE courses, and we are proud of the progress they have made so far.

As we look ahead to the start of a new term, I would like to remind you of several important upcoming events.

Mock GCSE Results Day – Monday 5 January 2026

Mock GCSE Results Day is taking place on Monday 5 January 2026. This is a key event in the Year 11 calendar as it provides students with an opportunity to reflect carefully on their current performance in each of their subjects and to understand the grades that they are predicted to achieve at the end of Year 11. For many students, this will be a celebratory event and a moment for them to feel proud of the progress they have made so far.

However, if students are disappointed with any of their results, it is important to stress that this is not the end point. Instead, mock GCSE results are designed to highlight strengths, identify areas for improvement and inform clear target setting moving forward. The feedback students receive will guide their focus as we build towards Mock GCSE two examinations and, ultimately, the final GCSE examinations. With the right attitude, effort and support, there is still plenty of opportunity for students to make significant progress.

Year 11 Partnership Evening – Thursday 8 January 2026

Year 11 Partnership Evening will take place on Thursday 8 January 2026. This is a vital opportunity to discuss your child's progress, mock GCSE examination performance and next steps with subject teachers. We strongly encourage all parents and carers to attend, as working together at this stage is key to ensuring students achieve their full potential.

Boost and Secure Sessions

Boost and Secure sessions will begin again in the first week back.

- English sessions will take place on Tuesday
- Maths sessions will take place on Wednesday
- Bespoke sessions will begin again on a Thursday starting the second week back on Thursday 15 January 2026

These sessions will run until 3.30pm and are designed to provide targeted support to help students to target any gaps in knowledge that have been identified in the November mock GCSE examination series. The sessions will support students in consolidating their learning with the support of their class teachers and subject experts. Attendance is expected to all sessions and forms part of the criteria that students need to meet to be able to attend the reward events that we run during Year 11, including Prom. We appreciate your support in ensuring students attend and engage with all sessions.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to working closely with you and your child as we move into this important next phase of Year 11.

Yours faithfully

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Vice Principal

