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IMPORTANT YEAR 11 INFORMATION PACK

Dear Parent/Carer and Pupils

Please find enclosed information about several important events coming up for your child and the first of two formal reports you will receive this year. I hope you find it informative.

Year 11 Data Report and Tutor Comment

Pupils, please pay close attention to the Behaviour, Engagement and Organisation grades. They reflect the type of learner you are and highlight areas that require development. Grades 3 or 4 in these areas indicate the potential for significant underachievement, and this will need to be addressed and rectified immediately.

You also need to look at your Current Attainment grades very carefully. Compare them to your GCSE Target grades to see which subjects require more effort and attention. If you are two or more grades below your target, this is an area of concern.

It is important that you make positive changes based on this report. Your teachers and Form Tutor will always be happy to help you, provided that you are genuinely prepared to work harder and more effectively.

The attendance data is very detailed. Notice first the Attendance, looking at the percentage figure. Anything below 96% would normally be a worry unless it could be explained away by a single significant illness. Pupils who have been isolating due to COVID19 do not have this counted against their attendance records. Clearly, the greater the percentage the better, bearing in mind that employers will often request attendance data many years after pupils have left school. They will also request the number of separate occasions of absence, so taking frequent short absences can be very damaging to future employment prospects. Remember, you need 96% attendance and at least 100 House Points to be eligible for the Prom!

Parents' Evening for Year 11

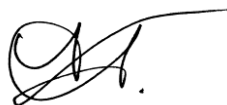
As I'm sure you will understand, we are not able to hold Parents' Evenings in school at the moment due to the current restrictions around COVID19. We still feel it is important for both parents and teachers to have the opportunity to discuss progress. To enable this to happen, we will be holding telephone consultations throughout this half term. Please look at your child's progress report and complete the attached form indicating the subjects you would like to discuss. Your requested subject teachers will then contact you for a 5-minute consultation about your child's progress. Please bear in mind that in addition to their teaching commitments, our staff are currently working extremely hard to deliver comprehensive remote provision for all self-isolating pupils, and phone calls may therefore be undertaken at various times during the school day. Staff will endeavour to have completed all consultations by Friday 18 December 2020.

Live, Love and Learn in the Light of Christ

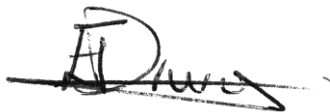
The form **must** be returned to your child's form tutor by Monday 16 November.

We appreciate your continued support during this important year.

Yours faithfully

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Mr A Breedon
Assistant Headteacher

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Miss E Drury
Head of Key Stage 4

Year 11 Report Reply Slip

Pupil Name

House

Please complete the following to confirm that you have received and read your child's school report.

	TICK TO CONFIRM
Year 11 Report	

Telephone Consultation Requests

Please indicate if you would like a 5-minute consultation with any of the subjects below. If requesting an option subject phone call, you will need to indicate the name of the subject. Our staff will aim to contact you by Friday 18 December.

TICK	SUBJECT	TEACHER
	English & English Literature	
	Mathematics	
	Science (double/triple)	
	Religious Studies	
	History	
	Geography	
	Modern Foreign Language	
	Option (please indicate)	
	Option (please indicate)	
	Learning Support	Mrs A Rosling
	Head of Year 11	Miss L Hood

Please write the phone number you would like us to contact you on.
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Signed **(Parent/Carer)**

Date