

September 2017

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Dear Parent

I am writing to inform you of the key dates that are coming up this year for your son or daughter. The table below indicates when we will have our parent's evenings, when any exams take place (PPE's: Pre Public Examinations) as well as support we are putting in place for students and parents.

Date	Event
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	Year 11 Parents Evening 1
W/b 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	*PIXL mock examinations- English and Maths
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	Parent session – exam revision ideas and support– with Lorraine Lee – 7-9pm at USH
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	Student session – exam revision strategies – during the school day
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November- Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	Mock examinations in the Foundation subjects (all written examinations except the core subjects)
Week beginning-Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	Mock examinations in Art and Photography
Week beginning Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	Mock results announced to the students
W/b 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Year 11 written reports sent home to parents
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	*PIXL mock examinations - Science
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Year 11 Parents Evening 2
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Half term revision sessions in specific subjects – students and parents will be notified of the timetable
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> March to Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2018	PPE Exams in English, Maths, Science and Languages followed by English Speaking and Listening exams
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> to Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Easter revision sessions in specific subjects – students and parents will be notified of the timetable
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	GCSE exams start – Exam timetable will be sent to parents during the Spring term
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	The Year 11 School Prom

(\*PIXL are an independent body providing exams analysis for schools within its partnership, allowing progress to be tracked nationally.)

We hope this information will be useful in planning the year ahead. As each event approaches, we will send further details out to parents as well as working with the students to help them understand what is required. We will also let you know if there are any changes. If you any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact your son or daughter's tutor or myself.

Yours faithfully,

Dave Wilding

Head of Year 11