

Year 11 Parent Notes

During assembly this week, Mr Bennett, Head of Sixth Form presented the options available to students for the sixth form taster lessons. Miss Bergamo, KS4 Achievement Lead explained the procedure for receiving the winter exams results on 'Results Day' and what they mean.

During tutor time students have been evaluating their experiences from the exams and as a progress team, we have asked the tutor groups to share their views on WWW and EBI. I hope I will be able to share some of those views in next week's notes, having collated all the information and tutors' feedback.

Year 11 Progress Review Evening - Wednesday 20 December (4.30pm – 7.30pm)

Some students have already started making their appointments for Progress Review Evening. Please, talk to your child about subjects in which they are doing well and those where there is more challenge. We would recommend you see any subject where your child feels he or she may be a grade away from his or her benchmark.

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Sixth Form Taster Lessons

Mr Bennett, Head of Sixth Form, has made sixth form lessons available for Year 11 students, who would like to join our sixth form next year.

Students will be asked to submit their top three choices and, depending on availability, spaces will be allocated. Sign-up sheets will be placed outside the Library and the sixth form common room. Students are asked to rank their top three choices. If all three can't be timetabled, Mr Bennett will endeavour to schedule the top choice.

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Day	Subject	Room	Staff
Monday	Humanities	F23	APH
Tuesday	Science	S1	GMG
Wednesday	Creative Arts	Various	KLS
Thursday	English	H1	CPR
Friday	Computing/IT	IT3	LTU

Finally, a reminder that the next guest speaker for Future Friday on Friday 15 December will be Oliver Newland. Oliver will be discussing career options in the technology and broadcasting industries – a fantastic job prospect with our growing reliance on technology! If your son/daughter is interested in attending this talk, please ask them to sign up via their tutor.

Best wishes for a very good weekend

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