

Year 11 Parent Notes

The focus this week has been on settling back quickly into our routines for effective learning and outlining the priorities for the weeks ahead.

We started with an important celebration, Year 11 Commendations. On Thursday last week, 62 students were congratulated on achieving a current flightpath grade and/or winter exam result, that showed a positive value added. This means that they have either reached, or in some cases, even exceeded their benchmarks set for the relevant courses. Students received a certificate and were commended for their good or outstanding approach to learning. They also enjoyed a doughnut treat as part of our tradition.

During assembly this week we had a visitor from NCS 'The Challenge'. NCS is a 'once-in-a-lifetime' opportunity open to all 16 and 17 year olds in England and Northern Ireland that helps them build skills for work and life, while they take on new challenges and meet new friends.

NCS are now preparing for the launch of summer 2018, and are looking forward to working with Oxted School again. Last summer 20 students from Oxted School participated in the programme, challenging themselves in a variety of ways. This year, NCS with The Challenge will be offering places to our students and we hope that many of them will be interested in taking part in this fantastic opportunity.

For more information, please email our contact, Sabtha Uthayarajan directly at: sabthaswaraja.uthayarajan@the-challenge.org

Please see their website here: www.ncsthechallenge.org/

Frequently asked questions answered here: questions.ncsthechallenge.org/

Our assembly was also an occasion for celebrating the achievement from the last autumn half term. Tutors have selected a "Tutee of the Half Term" and certificates were given for achievement, attitude to learning, resilience, hard work, enrichment activities, etc., as well as some favourite chocolate treats.

Here I have included the list with the awarded achievements:

11GW - Faye Edwards as she has maintained a positive outlook and dealt with a tough half term, overcoming obstacles. She has also started to show she is in control of her studying and knows where to make progress, keep up the good work Faye!

11GP – Maisie Hinds for securing the highest achievement points in the tutor group and no behaviour points

11GF – Elizabeth Mesher for securing the highest achievement points in the tutor group and no behaviour points

11TP - Edwin Todd for staying positive even when things are difficult

11TC - Emily Strange for her great winter exam results and being selected for a Scouts trip

11TK - Holly Royal for achieving almost all 1 ATLS in her report with great winter exam results; 100% attendance since September

11DG - Lewis Arnold for being always punctual, with perfect uniform, friendly and hard working. Resilient attitude in all he does

11DB - Faith Scanlon who, despite having her tonsils out and having two weeks off school has made such an effort to complete all of her winter exams....even if it meant doing it on her recovery bed!

11 DC - Archie Murad for his commitment to his studies in and outside of lessons

11SW – Gracie Horton for being always on time and respectful in every lesson and for working very hard to the best of her ability

11SB - Jake Pearce for his exemplary conduct, mature attitude and always doing the right things

11SS – Gemma Ward for securing the highest achievement points in the tutor group and no behaviour points

11FW – Martha Knox for securing a high number of achievement points and no behaviour points

11FH - This young man has made a really quick turnaround at the start of Year 11. He returned with an evidently relaxed and unambitious attitude, but, importantly he has responded really well to feedback from his teachers about his attitude. Already within the confines of this term, this student has significantly improved meeting deadlines and the quality of work that he is producing during his independent learning. He has set a really good example - realising the importance of this year so early on. Well Done **Harry King**

11FT – Phoebe Perkins for her excellent achievement in her Winter Mocks, very positive Flight Path grades and excellent Attitude to Learning. Phoebe will always try her best even if things are not working as she would like. Phoebe will always keep trying to better herself. Keep it up Pheeb!

The Powerful Learners Award for the second half of the autumn term goes to 11GP and their tutor, Mr Palmer.

Celebrating Achievement

Top 3 Tutor groups for
Autumn B Half term:

11 GP - 796 points

11 FW -763 points

11 SS - 690 points



With best wishes for a very good weekend

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