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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 11 November update

Thank you for your continued support at school events and working together in supporting your child's education.

As a year group, we have high hopes for our current Year 11 students. We genuinely believe they can be an immensely successful year group. By far the vast majority are working with the guidance provided by all staff and have the support of yourselves. I was really pleased with the level of engagement and pro-activeness of parents attending the recent parents evening

They have amassed over 13,000 positive points since September alone. In addition to this, I have had numerous positive reports from subjects around the school regarding our Year 11's. It all adds up to a year group that is focused on doing well and I hope this proactive approach continues.

As the first PPE's start next week we have provided students with opportunities to help with these. Your child has been provided with:

- PPE exam timetable
- ClassCharts access
- GCSEPod
- PiXL Apps - Maths, English, Science, Geography, History
- Support sessions after school, including Maths Gym
- PREP sessions will become revision support for students with their tutors during the exam period

Please, can you continue to support your child by ensuring they have all the equipment they need for the exams in a clear pencil case; calculator, ruler, pencils, rubber, pencil sharpener, compass, pens, protractors, colouring pencils, highlighters, etc. Students are to arrive in full correct school uniform, 10 minutes before the exam is due to start. Having these things in place ensures a smooth start to the exam, which allays any nerves as students can enter promptly and settle quickly, and everyone has what they need to participate.

We would like to wish students all the best over the next couple of weeks and staff will be working hard to assess their performance and provide valuable feedback. If you have any questions then please do not hesitate to ask. I can be contacted via email at simon.puttick@epschool.org.

Yours faithfully

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