

January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

As we move into a key phase for our Year 11 students, I would like to share some key information to help you work with us to secure the very best outcomes for your child.

Progress reports and Year 11 Parents and Carers Evening

Today in school, your child has received a copy of their Progress Report. We have also posted a copy of the Progress Report to you at your home address. The report contains important information about your child's performance in school, and will be the subject of conversations you will have with your child's teachers at the upcoming Year 11 Parents and Carers evening on Monday 16th January. Please read the report carefully, and take the time to discuss it with your child ahead of the evening in January.

Examples of questions that might help a conversation:

- Which subject(s) are going really well? Why do you think this is the case?
- Which subject(s) are not going so well? What can we do about that?
- What are your plans Post-16? Have you applied to a Sixth Form/College/Apprenticeship yet?

Conversations that take place at Parents and Carers evenings can make a real difference to what happens next in your child's education. It is really important to attend this evening so that we can work together to support your child's progress. Please click on the link below to make an appointment, if you haven't done so already.

<https://parksidecs.schoolcloud.co.uk>

The Year 11 Tuition Programme

On the 17 January, we will be launching our Year 11 Tuition Programme which will run Tuesday-Thursday, 3.15pm – 4.00pm. These sessions form part of our Covid Recovery Plan and will be run by subject specialists, who will work with small groups of students who need to strengthen specific areas of weak knowledge that have been identified from recent assessments.

These sessions are a vital part of preparation for summer examinations for the individual students invited. Not all students will be invited to attend these sessions. Only students for where a subject area has identified a specific area of weakness will be asked to attend.

Students who have been invited to attend have been given an Individual Tuition Programme Timetable. If your child has been invited, then a copy of this timetable will also be in the envelope with your child's Year 11 Progress report.

If your child has been invited to take part in the Tuition Programme, please click on the google form link below to consent to your child attending. You can also use the link to advise of any reason your child may not be able to attend or use the form to ask questions/request further information.

[Year 11 Tuition Programme Consent Form](#)

Refreshments will be provided in the school canteen between 3.00-3.10pm for those involved in tuition sessions to ensure they have a quick break after Period 6 and are ready for tuition. We are also intending to reward good attendance at tuition sessions through discounted tickets for the Year 11 Prom that is taking place on Thursday 29 June.

May I take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your support in encouraging your child to do their best over these crucial remaining months. If you are concerned about the progress of your child or how your child is coping during this time, please contact me directly to discuss the matter further.

Kindest regards

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