28th November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you with an update following the Year 11 PPEs with what is in store for them for the rest of term up until Christmas.

First of all, I should say that Year 11 were brilliant in their PPEs; it was amazing to see them revising and quizzing each other right up until they lined up to go into their exams. They are really starting to develop a fantastic, studious and hardworking culture. I can't wait to see how they all do when we give out their results. As such, today we gave them a celebratory breakfast with pastries and hot drinks to congratulate them on their efforts over the last two weeks.

I have listed all the events we have left in store for Year 11 in the remaining three weeks below. There are multiple Drop Down Days and a timed Art exam but we are also celebrating their work with a Christmas Party on Thursday 18th December. Furthermore, there will be a prize draw for students with 100% attendance for the last 3 weeks of term. A reminder that if a student is in a Drop Down Day, this is their opportunity to increase their PSA coursework grade which directly impacts their final grade for that subject.

Date	**Event**
1/12/25- 4/12/25	Catering Group D - Practical NEAs
2/12/25	Music, Performing Arts & Digital IT Drop Down Day
4/12/25	Business Drop Down Day
5/12/25	Art - 5-hour timed exam
8/12/25	**Inset Day**
9/12/25	Sport Drop Down Day
15/12/25	PPE Results
18/12/25	Year 11 Christmas Party
18/12/25	Y11 Academic Review Evening
19/12/25	Y11 Academic Review Day

More information will come out shortly on how to sign up for the Academic Review Day/Evening where you will get the opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their class teachers. Finally, thank you for your continued support, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

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