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Dear Parents and Year 11 Students,

Re: Year 11 Progression Conference 2025

On Tuesday 4th November Year 11 students will participate in the Year 11 progression conference 2025. This will provide them with support for preparing for their GCSE exams and making decisions for their post-16 education.

Students should arrive to school at 08:25, in full school uniform and go to registration as usual. In registration they will be given a personalised timetable for the conference. This conference will take place during Periods 1-3. Students will then continue with their usual lessons Periods 4 and 5.

We have booked in experts from different fields to come in for this and we are looking forward to the Year 11 students receiving high quality information, advice, and guidance.

We have organised:

- A careers fair with exhibitors including colleges, universities and apprenticeship providers.
- A study skills workshop that supports students with revision and exam techniques.
- A resilience workshop that supports students in coping with the pressures of exams.
- A Unifrog session that supports students in tracking their progress.

Exam preparation curriculum:

- All Year 11 lessons will take place until Friday the 23rd of May and the best place for students to revise is in school, where valuable revision and examination practice is taking place.
- We will expect many students to continue attending lessons following the May half-term, in order to support them with a tailored revision programme.
- Our subject leaders are planning a specific consolidation and exam preparation curriculum, which will take students all the way to their exams. This will include exam practice, re-teaching key concepts and skills development to ensure our students make exceptional progress in their final months of GCSE preparation. Students will also be invited to additional intervention and support sessions, as well as being set targeted independent learning and revision.
- To maximise the time and support offered by teachers between the 8th of May and the 23rd of May, all Year 11 teachers will carry on with their timetabled lessons.



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- Any absence without medical evidence until that time, even if endorsed by parents, will count as an unauthorised absence – this is in line with Department for Education guidance following exam and study leave.
- When students are in school between the 8th of May and the 23rd of May, they will be either in a timetabled lesson or in a GCSE exam.

After May half-term

After half-term (June 2nd) students will have targeted/tailored exam preparation masterclasses, for final preparation. They will also be able to use the study spaces in school or revise at home before coming in for their scheduled exams. A timetable will be shared soon.

A whole-cohort exam timetable will be shared after half term, with personalised exam timetables to follow.

Should students wish to revise in school on the morning of exams, they will be able to come to the KS3 resource centre where they will be supervised. It is important that all students sign in at reception upon arrival to the school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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