

Dear Parents and carers,

As always I want to start by thanking you for your support for the school which you offer in so many different ways; "thank you". It is always good to work as a team around your children so that we can find the best ways forwards for all of them.

Last week we distributed the first set of Year 11 PPE results. It can be a difficult moment for some, but as we keep guiding and advising the students, this information will allow us to analyse their results and see, more precisely, where to put the time in for on-going revision. Many students were already doing this individually by the time they left the hall after receiving their envelope. Some students had extraordinarily positive results which is a testimony to the very hard work they already put in. Well done to them!

Keeping with the theme of exams, we will keep you informed about revision sessions for various subjects. We fully appreciate that many of the students are transported in and out of college, and that such transport arrangements can be an issue. We will do our best to make sensible decisions around this.

There will be a second set of PPEs in the spring term. They will be timetabled around the half term break and the dates are noted below, with other important dates.

The Principal of the college has decided that there will be no homework set over the Christmas holiday. This will allow our students to have a suitable period of rest. I am sure they will appreciate this gesture and return ready to work harder than ever in the new term and thereafter, leading up to the summer GCSE exams.

As always, contact details are at the bottom of this letter. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if there is anything we can do to help.

Have a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs Julie Greener HOY (11)



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## Important dates

Students return to school 7th January

- Parents evening 16th January
- PPE 2 - weeks 10/24th Feb with Half term in the middle on the 17th February
- KS4 success evening on 26th March
- Graduation - 30th June
- Prom - 2nd July

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