

19th July 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Year 10 – End of term letter

This year has really flown by and it is difficult to believe that this time next year your daughter will have finished her GCSEs. All the girls had their PPE examinations followed by their real POR examinations in May. The results of the PoR are out on August 23rd at 10am in the main Hall. For those who are not able to come in the results will be emailed to them later that afternoon.

The girls worked very hard for their PPEs and POR exam and I really feel they have developed good habits ready for next year. Most girls paced themselves well over the year by revising for all small tests so that when it came to the PPEs the revision was not so overwhelming. They should adopt the same strategy next year!

I always think that we cannot improve on the last presentation assembly, but once again Year 10 have surpassed themselves. My thanks go to Rishika, Emi, Alice, Nadia, Jasmin, Susie, Gurpreet, Katie, Rasta, Natalie, Phebe, Emily and Grace for all presenting and performing to their peers.

It was pleasing to see many girls applying to be House Prefects and those that were successful have already been very extremely helpful in their new role when the Year 6 students had their induction day a couple of weeks ago. I also appreciate that there were some very disappointed girls as only five were selected from each tutor group. Over the last couple of months, I have been very proud of the year group, as many teachers have commented on how amazing they are with their friendly attitude, hard work, willingness to help and general greatness!

There have been, and will continue to be, plenty more opportunities for girls to be involved in year 11 events – it helps the girls to build their confidence and feel a sense of belonging and they worked so well with the sixth formers in many of the events this summer.

Year 11 will be a very busy year; over the page is an outline of some of the key events and dates that you may wish to make a note of now.

When	What
Thursday 6 th September	Start of term
From September - May	NEAs (Non Examined Assessment): Art, Computer Science, Graphics, Textiles, RM, Food, HSC, CD, English
From September - May	Science practical experiments: You have already been having practical experiments during lessons which you may be examined on during the written exam which represents 15% of the marks
Through the year	Careers Interviews
Friday 28 th September	Deliver harvest parcels
Wednesday 17 th October	Review grades
Friday 19 th October	Careers Fair
Thursday 11 th October	Holt 6 th form open evening
5 th , 6 th and 7 th November	Pixl Maths PPE papers 1, 2, 3
Thursday 22 nd November	Pixl English Literature
Thursday 15 th November	Year 11 Music concert
Thursday 29 th November	Year 11 Parents' Evening
3 rd – 14 th December	Year 11 SLT interviews
Monday 3 rd December	Year 11 trip to Westfield London
Wednesday 19 th December	Last day of Term

When	What
3 rd – 16 th January	PPEs – all subjects except English and Maths
28 th Jan – 8 th February	MFL orals – French, German and Spanish
5 th – 11 th March	Pixl PPEs Maths (3 papers) and English Language (2 papers)
Wednesday 24 th April	English Lit PPE
March - May	Drama, Music, PE, MFL orals
Monday 13 th May – Wednesday 26 th June	GCSE exams
Friday 28 th June	Prom
Thursday 22 nd August	GCSE Results

I wish you all a very restful summer break and I look forward to welcoming back your daughters on Thursday 6th September.

Yours sincerely



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Head of Year 10