

11th October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 11 – Important Information

Progress Report:

Your child's report has been emailed to you today. If you have questions or concerns please contact your child's tutor.

External Examinations:

Students have been studying a range of qualifications this year that will be examined in Term 2. All students will sit the health and fitness exam. Students studying engineering will sit this exam.

- Health and Fitness - Wednesday 20th November 2019 - 9.00am
- Engineering – Thursday 28th November 2019 – 9.00am

These exams will all take place during school time. It is compulsory that all students attend these exams. If for any reason your child does not attend they will be withdrawn from the course and they will not gain this qualification. If your child is ill and unable to attend then you must obtain a note from your doctor detailing the reason for non-attendance.

Assessment:

In Year 11 you will receive three progress reports as follows:

- Term 1 - Week 8
- Term 3 - Week 1
- Term 4 - Week 1

Year 11 Progress Evening:

There will be two Year 11 Progress evenings and these will be held on Wednesday 6th November 2019 and Wednesday 25th March 2020. The booking system will be open from Week 1 next term. During this evening there will be a presentation regarding post-16 provision which all parents/carers will be required to attend.

GCSE Examinations Series 2020:

The provisional exam dates for next year are from Monday 11th May 2020 to Wednesday 24th June 2020. Students will therefore be sitting exams during the May school holiday. GCSE results day will be Thursday 20th August 2020.

Students must not be taken out of school in term-time for family holidays and it is vital that this is avoided for all Year 11 students. As detailed above the GCSE examination series will mean that compulsory examinations will take place during the May school holiday so again no holidays will be able to be taken during this time. We will hold revision sessions throughout the March holiday which all students will be welcome to attend. You may also wish to avoid holidays during this period.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs A Reynolds
Principal