

September 2022

Dear Parent/ Carer

Commitment Sessions

This week our year 11 students have made a great start to the most important year of their academic life so far. We have been really impressed with how they conducted themselves around site and in lessons and we are excited to follow their journey to secure some fabulous grades in the summer. We urge students to ensure that they keep impressing their teachers with their motivation and commitment as this is the best way to prepare during this crucial year.

We wanted to remind you that starting next week students will have 'commitment' sessions on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The college day for year 11 will finish at 3.30pm on these days. On a Tuesday all students will have extra Maths or Science lessons which they must attend. On a Wednesday and Thursday students should expect to stay on site to work with their teachers in their option subjects or English Literature. In these sessions staff will teach new content or a topic area that students have found difficult, they will assist students to improve work or to enable them to complete work that has been missed. Students who are making good progress and are on track with their work may not be required to remain on site on a Wednesday and Thursday and they will be given permission to leave. The 'commitment' timetable is as follows:

	Tuesday (All students)	Wednesday	Thursday
Week A	Maths	Option E	Option A /
			English Literature
Week B	Science	Option B	Option C /
			English Literature

Every week parents will receive a text message informing them of Commitment sessions for the following week. Further details of the Commitment Sessions will be displayed in the canteen.

Please ensure that any appointments, clubs, or responsibilities begin after 3.30pm on these days. We trust that with good attendance in college and to commitment sessions then your child will secure results to be proud of this Summer.

As a celebration Year 11 will have the opportunity to attend prom. To secure their place at prom, your child needs to maintain attendance of 95% or above and have full attendance to all commitment sessions.

Yours sincerely,

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