



July 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Commitment = Success and Prom.

We are pleased with the current progress Year 10 are making. They have demonstrated engagement and focus during their mock assessments and have begun to make important preparations for year 11.

Year 11 Commitment sessions

Starting in September students will have ‘commitment’ sessions on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. These will be important sessions to help students prepare for their exams. **The college day will finish at 3.30pm for Y11 on these days.**

On a Tuesday all students will have Maths, Science or English Commitment which they must attend.

On a Wednesday and Thursday students are expected to stay on site to work with their teachers in their option subjects. 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 Targeted students | Thursday Targeted students |
|---------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Week A | Maths | Option subjects | Option subjects |
| Week B | Science or English | Option subjects | Option subjects |

We are letting families know this now, in order that arrangements can be made in preparation for September. Students should not make routine medical appointments or other arrangements until after 3.30pm on these days. Students who have good attendance and attend these sessions will be the most successful in their GCSE examinations.

Prom

The year 11 prom has been booked for July 10th 2025.

In order to be invited to Prom students must meet the following criteria:

1. 94% Attendance, including being punctual,

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2. A good behaviour record,
3. Show commitment to learning- full attendance to commitment sessions, and completion of home learning.

Students who do not meet the criteria will not be eligible to buy a prom ticket. They will be given regular updates so that students can determine whether they are eligible. We urge parents not to spend money on prom outfits if they are unsure that their child will not meet the criteria.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the above then please contact Mr Harnell.

May we take this opportunity to encourage year 10 to continue working hard for the rest of the academic year. We then hope that they have a fun, safe and relaxing Summer break before they return for Year 11.

Yours sincerely

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