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Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to congratulate all of our students in year 11 for such a strong start to 2025. Our year 11 performed well in their November mock exams as a cohort and are now focusing on Gaining at least a Grade in our next mock examination series in March.

All students should be aware of how many marks they need to achieve the next grade and teachers have shared with them strategies to do so. In many cases students are 5 or less marks from the next grade, this information is also available on student mock exam reports from November. In November at least 25 students improved grades in over 5 subjects to achieve a reward trip which was a reflection of their hard work and determination, in addition to so many others improving grades in 3 or 4 subjects.

We will again be rewarding students as a result of progress across subject areas. Prizes will include trips, leavers hoodies and prom tickets amongst others. We hope to reward as many students as possible following the next series in March.

We have discussed with students the importance of ongoing revision throughout the year to retain such a large amount of information. The importance of revising and learning information that is challenging, rather than information that is easy and they already know, so that they can add value.

It is essential that students work hard and present their best efforts in our upcoming mock exam series; this supports their teachers in identifying gaps and creating bespoke support and revision to maximise their success.

In order to support students we will have booster revision sessions in February half term, if students are invited to these sessions we expect them to take this opportunity and they are expected to attend. A timetable will follow in due course alongside your child's March mock exam timetable.

In addition, students have access to knowledge organisers online and a number of online learning/revision platforms to support them. We are happy to support all students with access to revision guides or stationery to help their revision also.

Finally, I am excited to announce the opening of our new year 11 Success Suite study space this half term. This is a brand new, purpose built space for the exclusive use of year 11 at break, lunchtime and after school for revision and independent study. This will be a work space with resources to support their progress.

I look forward to working with you over the next few months to ensure that our students fulfil their potential and are able to access any opportunity in their next stage on leaving us in the Summer.

Yours sincerely

Mrs McCann, Principal



Principal: Mrs Janine McCann BA MEd NPQEL

