

13 December 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

With the first term of Year II behind us, I wanted to update you of our plan ahead between now and the Easter holidays. It has been a busy first term and I am sure that as proximity to Summer examinations draws closer, you are anxious to gain a clarity about what is ahead.

Key Dates

Monday 8 January Year 11 assembly highlighting the road ahead this term.

Friday 12 January All teaching staff enter new predictions used to compile reports.

This information will be sent home with Mock Examination

results.

Extended deadline for Hedingham Sixth Form applications.

w/b 22 January Hedingham Sixth Form interviews

Wednesday 24 January 5.30 – 6.30 pm. Parents Information Evening (The road ahead and

revision techniques)

Thursday 8 February Targeted Parents Evening – we will encourage parent's meetings

with particular individual students where we have concern about

their application or progress.

In-School Support

Extra curricular revision sessions will operate in most subjects. These are currently being finalised but will be available on our website as well as being directly emailed to students.

- Personal Development time each morning has been prioritised for revision purposes. Tutors
 are able to support and form rooms are equipped with revision material.
- We continue to run intervention in form groups in English, Maths and Science.
- Post Mocks, we have introduced two additional classes in Maths to create smaller groups. This will allow for a really targeted and focused delivery of lessons to support students learning in areas deemed requiring improvement in the Mocks. This may result in some class changes.



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Parental Communication

Parental Information Evening – 24 January 5.30pm – 6.30pm.

We are intending to run a parental information evening to outline next steps ahead this term. As highlighted in the evening held in September this is designed as a follow up to update parents.

In this evening we will:

- i. Re-iterate messages given to students in January assembly.
- ii. Give details of key events leading up to Easter.
- iii. Provide guidance for effective revision so that parents are equipped to offer support at home.

If you wish to attend this evening, please complete the electronic form using this link https://forms.office.com/e/wWFtSSbyB3

Students do not need to attend, only parents and guardians.

Yours sincerely

Mr Paul Finch

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