

KW/Year 11 December 2016  
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TO ALL YEAR 11 PARENTS / CARERS

Dear Parents / Carers

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for supporting your child through his / her mock examinations. Students conducted themselves in a sensible manor and demonstrated maturity throughout the exams. I am pleased to say that the majority of students arrived on time to their exams with the correct equipment, however there were a few students who did not manage to do this, putting themselves at a disadvantage. I hope this will not happen when they undertake their GCSEs in the summer term.

Year 11 students are currently receiving their results from their subject teachers and on **Friday 6 January 2017** Year 11 grade reports will be uploaded onto Sims Learning Gateway with written reports following that on **Friday 27 January 2017**.

All Year 11 students have completed their 1:1 meetings with Mr Hurst (Vice Principal) where they reviewed their subjects and identified their strengths and areas for improvement. Each student was set four targets which are written in their planners in order to guide them with their academic progress. These will be reviewed by their form tutors and also by Mr Hurst. If students missed their 1:1 meeting there will be another opportunity in the second set of meetings.

I would also like to inform you that we have a Twitter account for Year 11 students and parents to follow. This account is to provide information and key dates regarding the final months left for Year 11. If you would like to follow the feed then please search for **'Shirley HighY11'**.

Finally I would like to let you know in advance that Year 11 Parents Evening will be taking place on **Thursday 2 February 2017**. A letter will be sent out nearer the date so you are able to confirm your attendance.

Thank you for your support and if you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Miss Wallace  
Acting Head of Year 11