

# Year 11 – Information

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Please find below some key information and dates that affect Year 11 students during their final GCSE year. The school calendar and website are a constant source of information, but hopefully this supporting information will also prove useful.

After a demanding two weeks of mock examinations, I'm sure that every student is ready to recharge during the Christmas period. The mock exam process will have provided an excellent acid test and rehearsal for the summer exams. Students will spend some time reflecting on this during January, however the main focus on their return will be the transition to post 16 studies. As Learning Manager, I will be part of the support throughout this period, which will also include support from the Sixth form team, form tutors and the careers department.

Best of Christmas wishes to you all,

Mr Hall

Year 11 Manager

## Key dates

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<b>Parents Evening</b>	<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January</b>
<b>Post 16 Options evening</b>	<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January</b>
<b>Student - Sixth form Taster Day</b>	<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February</b>
<b>Sixth form application Deadline</b>	<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February</b>
<b>GCSE exam season commences</b>	<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b>
<b>Year 11 Leavers date &amp; final assembly</b>	<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>
<b>Leavers Prom</b>	<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>

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- Application pack and prospectuses for Sixth form will be distributed by form tutors during the first week back after the Christmas Holidays.
- Parents evening appointment system is currently open online.

- Year 11 students will leave school on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017. Attendance up to this point is a legal requirement, so all students are expected to be in school until this point. Lessons will continue with specific exam preparation up to this date.
- A structured extra-curricular revision programme will be offered to students in the lead up to their summer exams.
- Students who haven't had a careers appointment with Lucy Hazelton are advised to do so in the coming month.
- Prom & Year book committees have now been formed, so more information about these areas will follow throughout the year.