

25th September 2020

To: Parents/Guardians of students in Year 11

Dear Parent/Guardian

As you are well aware, year eleven is an important one for your child and I am sure you will wish to continue to work with us on the two key aspects of the coming months:

- To ensure your child attains the best GCSE results of which he/she is capable; particularly in the current circumstances.
- To plan the most appropriate post-16 provision for your child.

The formal ways in which we intend to achieve this are:

- A virtual sixth form evening on **Thursday 12th November**; this will be virtual and details of how to join will be issued nearer the time.
- An individual discussion with you, your child and a member of the school's senior leadership team during the **second half of this term**;
- A round of parents' evenings in **February**.

In addition to the above, we will also be issuing:

- ❖ The **curriculum year booklet** during week commencing 30th September;
- ❖ A **sixth form brochure** after half term;
- ❖ An **interim assessment** in mid-November;
- ❖ A **revision guide** for the January practice exams, issued in December;
- ❖ An **interim report** based on the practice exams sent home in February;
- ❖ A final **revision guide** in March

Your child will also receive advice and guidance commencing with virtual presentations in assembly time from school and West Suffolk College about post 16 opportunities.

Details of all these communications will follow throughout the year and you will be notified via **the weekly "County Courier"** when your child should be in receipt of information for you. **Individual departments will also post details of important deadlines in this publication** which is put on the school website every Friday afternoon **as well as sent by Parentmail**.

I would urge you to stay in touch with us during this vital year and to contact us outside of these formal opportunities if you feel your child may need some extra support.

Yours sincerely



Mrs V Neale
Headteacher