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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you of some important dates and events on the horizon for your year 11 son/daughter.

This is a very important year and much of the preparation for the summer examinations begins now. This week we have launched the after-school revision session timetable (interventions) and of course your son/daughter has mock examinations (we call them finals) before the Christmas break.

16th November – Cycle 1 report handed out and Progress Evening 4:30pm-7:30pm

22nd and 23rd November - 1:1 interviews - discussion of DC1 report

4th December – mock examinations begin

18th January – Human Utopia “motivational, life changing courses for young people”

Week commencing 22nd January –1:1 interviews & mock results issued (a copy will be sent/emailed home too)

22nd February –Progress Evening #2 – final opportunity to meet with your child’s teachers, reports handed out

1st April – Easter holiday fortnight – there will be extra revision sessions available throughout, schedule to follow

3rd May – Final day for reward sticker collection (details below)

7th May – Main GCSEs begin

28th June - Prom

We have found in previous years that students that have an effort score above 3.5 and/or those that attend after school intervention sessions tend to perform better in the summer examinations. As such this year we are looking to incentivise the attendance at after school/Easter school sessions and build upon the scheme offered last year. This will reward those students that attend anyway and may also act as a motivator for those that are more reluctant.

Your son/daughter will be issued with a personalised reward sticker card (think costa coffee loyalty stamps). They will need to collect 25 stickers by attending relevant after school/Easter school sessions to qualify for a **£60 reward**. We have canvassed the students and this money will either be discounted from their year book/hoodie/prom ticket OR if these are already paid for an Amazon voucher. The scheme will run from Monday 13th November to Friday 3rd May 2024. All students will begin with £60monty pounds in their “account”, which will reduce if they do not attend a certain number of interventions by certain deadlines. In order to “**stop the drop**” they will need to attend 3 after school sessions before Christmas to stop their reward dropping by £5 to £55 (and so on).

They will need to look after their card carefully as we will not be responsible for lost cards. At the end of a revision session students will be issued with the relevant subject sticker, assuming they have been well behaved and attentive throughout. Of their 25 sessions, 10 of them need to be English, Maths or Science. Please ask to see their card once these have been issued. More detail about the process is included on the reverse of the card or feel free to telephone me (01253 356271) or email at c.montgomery@montgomery.fcat.org.uk if you wish to discuss this further.

We wish your sons and daughters well over the coming months and are here to support you with them in what can be, for some, a stressful time. I look forward to seeing many of you in person at the Progress Evening on Thursday and at other events throughout the year.

Best wishes,

Clare Montgomery

Mrs C Montgomery
Senior Deputy Headteacher