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Dear Year 11 Parents and Carers,

I just wanted to say what a great return to school we have had from all our Year 11 students. When I met with the students on their first day back, I talked to them about the fact that Year 11 would go by really quickly and that in reality they only had 29 weeks left in school and four of those have now passed!

Attendance across the year group has been excellent so far, so a big thank you to yourselves as parents and carers for the support you are giving your children to ensure attendance is good. I can assure you that when your children are in school, the impact on their results at the end of summer will be significant.

I am also aware that Mr McAuley has been in touch regarding exam preparation and targeted intervention sessions for Year 11 students. Once again, we appreciate your support with ensuring your child's attendance at these sessions, they do make a big difference. There are now only 5 school weeks until we reach the first series of mock exams which are important for all students. The exam preparation and intervention sessions are one of the many ways in which we help students to prepare for these mocks.

On Wednesday 7 October, you are invited to come and attend our 'Fish & Tips' revision evening. These evenings have been really successful over the last three years that we have run them. Part of the evening will be spent with staff sharing vital tips on how you can help your child with their revision and then we finish with a 'fish & chip' supper for any families that want to stay and have a bite to eat.

Finally, I would just like to ask that all parents return the signed Parent and School partnership agreement which you collected in the Parents' Evening envelope earlier this month. The final date for hand-in for these is **Friday 2 October 2026**. This is the start of your child's Prom journey and to be considered for Prom at the end of Year 11, we must have this signed agreement returned. Forms should be handed back into your child's Form Tutor.

I really look forward to continuing to work with our Year 11 students and with you, their parents and carers, to ensure that we have a successful year for all.

Yours sincerely,

Clare Humble
Headteacher



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