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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope this letter finds you and your families well. I have some information to go through regarding the arrangements for important Year 11 school events.

Year 11 Parents' Information Evening – Thursday 3rd November

We have scheduled the Year 11 parents' Information Evening for **Thursday 3 November 5pm – 6pm**, this will be a good opportunity for you to speak with your child's Heads of Faculty. We know that students perform at their best when their school studies are supported and encouraged at home; in order to give them the best chance of success, it is important that we are able to work directly with all our parents. The event will focus on sharing the latest information with you on how to support your child with the challenges they will face in Year 11, and is an opportunity to receive bespoke careers guidance and advice on their next steps.

We do hope that you can join us for this important event and I am delighted to share that we will be providing **free of charge 'GCSE Revision booklets for each subject from CPG'**, (normally a cost of £20 per student), for those who attend.

Year 11 Internal Assessments – w/c Monday 7th and 14th November

To support teachers to accurately assess your child's progress and prepare them for the external public examinations in the summer, we have scheduled subject assessments to take place in school week commencing **Monday 7th and 14th November**.

- The focus of the assessments is for the students to demonstrate what they know from content that has been taught by their teacher. Appropriate access arrangements will be provided, including starting exams early for students who have additional time.
- Students will be allowed to use support materials allowed by the exam board. This will include formula sheets for GCSE maths, physics and combined sciences exams.
- The assessments will take place in the Hall and the Gym, the full timetable is included in this pack.

It is important that you find a balance between enjoying the October half term break but also taking the time to schedule a consistent revision timetable. We have attached the timetable to this letter.

Students have been encouraged to take their books home, and revision resources will be uploaded onto Microsoft TEAMS. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Mr Lodge, your child's Year Leader in the first instance

With Best Wishes

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