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8<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Dear Parent

**Re: Year 11 Update**

I am writing in order to up to date you on all the important events that are occurring this half term.

Year 11 are currently working hard in preparation for their forthcoming mock examinations and the revision/support time-table has been issued. In order for them to achieve their best, it is crucial that they all spend time every evening working hard on their revision. Please support us and your child by ensuring this is taking place.

**Reporting**

Our first round of Year 11 reports have already gone out to you. It is important that we monitor all students closely as we go through this most important year. Please be having those conversations with your son/daughter regarding their report and if there are any queries you should have, then please do not hesitate to get in touch with the Academy as soon as possible. Following our Mock Examinations (see further information in this letter), our next set of reports will be processed and shared with you.

**Shining Brightly Assembly**

Every half term we have our Shining Brightly assembly in which staff nominate students for a variety of awards including attendance, attainment and effort in lessons. On Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> October Year 11 had their Shining Brightly assembly for the first half term. It was super to see so many of our Year 11 doing really, really well across the Academy.

**Post 16 Taster Sessions**

Following our assembly with Ms Carter, Year 11 are invited to attend our 6<sup>th</sup> Form taster sessions which begin on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November and all details are on the school website. We look forward to seeing as many Year 11's there as possible.

**Interview Skills (Mock Interviews)**

On return to school (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> November) all Year 11 will have had a mock Interview with a local employer. This exciting opportunity gives our students a chance to practise and reflect on their interview technique.

**Assemblies**

This term will see some of our Friday assemblies delivered by local colleges and various outside providers.

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, Barry Mallon from **Confetti Institute of Creative Technologies** - sharing information about the courses they offer.

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On the 10<sup>th</sup> November, Danielle Steele - speaking to Year 11 about the **National Citizenship Scheme** which will run weekly university and outdoor ed experiences throughout the summer of 2018. This is a great opportunity at an unbelievably low price and I would encourage all of Year 11 to attend! Please view their websites for more details.

### **Mock Examinations**

These will run from Monday November 13th to Friday 24th November. Please see link below. You will be notified of the date nearer the time, but following the Mock Examinations, there will be a formal sharing of results with Year 11.

### **Y11 Awards Evening**

This will take place on the evening of Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

Following our Mock Examinations, staff will be nominating students for the awards towards the end of this term. All invites to the evening will go out to parents early in January. This is such a lovely evening, and if your son/daughter does receive an invite from us please be sure to attend as you are in for a night to remember.

### **College/6<sup>th</sup> form applications**

Starting December, Year 11 students will be completing applications for colleges and 6<sup>th</sup> form places. Year 11 Tutors are currently in the process of writing references for all students in their groups.

We have high hopes for Year 11 this year and with your continued support, we are optimistically looking forward to the year ahead!

Yours faithfully

Lance Smith  
Head of Year 11

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