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Dear Year 11 Parents and Carers,

YEAR 11 PARENTS AND CARERS EVENING

Year 11 have been exemplary when completing their recent mock exams, and an important part of this process is being able to share with students, parents and carers, how they have done in these exams. Allowing us to celebrate their success, but also and importantly to help the students to focus on areas to develop as they build on this experience as they continue to revise for their final exams.

To feedback to parents and carers, the first review of Year 11 will be published via Arbor, and this will be followed by the **Parent and Carers Evening on Monday 16th December from 4.15 pm to 7.15pm**. This will importantly give you the opportunity to discuss your child's learning and progress with their class teachers.

You are now able to book appointments, and we encourage you to do so as soon as possible via this link - https://bradleystoke.schoolcloud.co.uk/.

To log in to Parents' Evening system you will need the following information:

- Your title, forename and surname; an email address is optional.
- Student's preferred forename, surname and date of birth (in the format of DD/MM/YYYY, e.g. 01/09/2014).
- Further guidance on how to use the platform can be found here.

Please let us know if you require any help to access the system via enquiries@bradleystokecs.org.uk. In order to troubleshoot, it would be helpful if you could send a screenshot of any issues you are having (including the information you are inputting).

We have reviewed our set up for the evening and have made some tweaks to the booking system with the aim of maximising the number of available appointments. In most cases we have allocated one teacher per class, so shared classes and subjects should only show one teacher. This is also true for science where one teacher, who will have access to all data for biology, chemistry, and physics, will provide feedback on science as a whole. **If you can see more than one teacher for a subject, please only book an appointment with one teacher to maximise appointment availability for all parents/ carers.** Initially you will be limited to booking six appointments. However, around a week before the event and availability permitting, this limit will be removed, and you will be able to book further appointments where teachers have availability; we will notify you of this.

GROUP SEPECIFIC ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

11MX3 maths with Mr Bragg and 11MY4 with Mr Cornish will have their appointments on 12th December.

11B product design with Mr Sharp will have appointments on Thursday 17th December.

WHAT AND HOW TO REVISE – PARENT/ CARER INFORMATION EVENING

We will hold our second Parent and Carer Information Evening on Wednesday 8th January. An invitation and sign-up letter will be sent later in term 2.

The aim of this evening is to give further and subject specific information on how to support your child with their revision and preparation for their summer exams. During this, there will be an initial presentation about 'general' revision strategies and techniques, information about how students can manage stress and anxiety, and there will be the opportunity to attend subject specific sessions personal to your child's subjects.

FUTURE KEY DATES FOR YEAR 11:

Review 2 - End of Term 2 (and prior to parent's evening)

Parent/carer evening - 16th December (virtual)

What and how to revise – parent information evening – Wednesday 8th January

Mock series 2 - 10th February to Friday 28th February - **N.B.** this series is separated by half-term

Enrichment Day 2 - 13th March

Review 3 - End of Term 4 (informed by Year 11 mock series 2)

Summer exam window - Thursday 8th May to Thursday 25th June. <u>All students must be available for exams during this period</u>. N.B. exams such as language speaking, art, textiles and photography will be held outside of this window.

Kind regards,

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