



10th January 2018

Dear Year 11 Parent/Carer

IMPORTANT DATES

As you may be aware I have recently returned to school from my maternity leave. I am looking forward to working with the girls again and supporting them at this crucial time of their education. To help prepare the girls for their GCSE examinations I would like to draw your attention to the following key dates:

On the **19th January** the students will receive their Pre-Public Exam results during their period 5 lesson. The girls will leave school slightly earlier than normal on this day.

On **29th January** you have been invited to attend a progress review meeting. We cannot stress enough the importance of attending the evening so we can discuss your daughter's progress and how we can work together to ensure she achieves her expected target grades. If you are unable to attend this evening it is vital you arrange another appointment.

A reminder that English and Maths Pre Public Exams (PPEs) will be taken during the weeks commencing the **19th February** and the **26th February**. Further information on this will be sent out at a later date, please ensure your daughter is revising in preparation for this.

On **22nd March** we will be holding our annual '**Up for Revision Challenge**' evening. This is the final opportunity we have to meet as a year group and we will be sharing crucial information about your daughter's preparation for her GCSE examinations. This will include supplying her with a comprehensive revision and exam timetable, subject specific revision information and tips on how to cope with the stress of exams. Further information on this will be sent out at a later date.

Finally as part of our drive to raise achievement across the year group we will be rewarding students with a pink T-shirt for making good progress and showing a consistent excellent attitude to learning in their recent exams. Good progress and attitude is defined as achieving an average of 2.1 across PTT, A4L and B4L on their reports issued in December.

Celebrating success is important to us and the students as it creates a positive culture of high standards and expectations. Students who did not achieve the necessary average on this report will have two further opportunities this term to work towards gaining a pink t-shirt on their next progress reviews.

I look forward to meeting you on the 29rd January and, as always, if you have any questions relating to the above information please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Yours sincerely

Miss J Marshall
Head of Year 11

