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Year 11 Update Letter (3)

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the final week of this first half term, I would like to thank you for your ongoing partnership and support. It's been a productive term so far, with most Year 11 students showing great focus and determination in their learning each day. Looking ahead to the second half of the term, our attention now turns firmly towards preparation for the January mock exams, a crucial milestone in your child's academic journey. To complement this, we would like to remind you about next week's subject consultations.

Year 11 Subject Consultations

Following the release of Progress Report 1, which includes updated End of Course Predictions (ECPs), we are looking forward to meeting with parents and carers at next week's subject consultations to discuss students' progress in individual subjects.

As previously highlighted, these predictions are not fixed, and there is still plenty of time for students to build on their current performance as they progress through Year 11. The grades shared in the report are only part of the picture – **what students do with this information now is what really matters.** We hope that conversations with subject teachers will provide valuable guidance on the specific areas students need to focus on, helping families identify clear, practical next steps to support progress ahead of the January mock examinations.

The booking system will remain open until 10pm on Sunday evening. If you are unable to secure an appointment with a particular teacher, please add yourself to their waiting list. We will endeavour to accommodate these requests during our additional over-flow evening on Monday.

Sixth Form Open Evening

Thank you to everyone who has already reserved tickets for our Sixth Form Open Evening which will take place on **Thursday 5th November** from 5.30pm to 8pm and promises to be our busiest yet!

We are delighted that Mrs Hankins, our Head of Sixth Form, was able to lead Monday's Year 11 assembly to personally share with students the exciting range of opportunities and pathways available to them within our Sixth Form. This is a fantastic chance for students to hear firsthand about the inspiring courses, enrichment activities, and support that make our Sixth Form a truly outstanding environment for learning and growth.

Limited tickets for the Sixth Form Open Evening are still available via Eventbrite. We look forward to welcoming many of you to discover the exceptional opportunities available within our Ofsted-rated and very much over-subscribed **'Outstanding' Sixth Form**.

Meridian Career Pathways

We're excited to launch the new and refreshed Meridian Career Pathways website, created to help families explore the world of work and support their children as they start thinking about their future. From discovering different careers to finding inspiration and starting conversations at home, the website has everything you need to get inspired, spark conversations and support your child with planning their future career. We'd encourage all parents and carers to explore the new website and discover the ways you can help your child take those first steps towards a bright future.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me by email. Your child's tutor is also available to support you throughout this busy time.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Laura Watt
Interim Vice Principal (Academic)