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Dear Year 11 Parent/Carer

Across school, staff have been very impressed by the terrific start the vast majority of our year 11 pupils have made to their important final year at Blessed Trinity. There is a growing sense of commitment and determination amongst the pupils in school and I thank you for your contribution from home in ensuring that this continues. Attendance has also improved for the year group, which is fantastic to see as we know, from our results over the last 2 years that school attendance is a key factor in examination success.

Next half-term, year 11 pupils will sit their first set of mock examinations. The Autumn mock fortnight takes place in the Sports Hall commencing on Monday, 4th December and finishing on Friday, 15th December. In some subject areas, practical assessments, speaking tests and coursework, may run outside of the fortnight and details of all of the important dates can be found in the 'Year 11 Mock Subject Revision Guide Autumn 2023' which is attached to this communication.

Staff have designed a range of resources and events to support year 11 pupils and their parents/carers in preparing for these assessments. I shall now outline these for you.

Year 11 Mock Subject Revision Guide Autumn 2023

The attached guide is designed by our teachers to support pupils with their home-based revision. It gives weekly topic guidance across all subjects and also suggests useful resources for review and revision.

After school revision sessions

The after-school revision timetable will be published after half term. These classes offer additional teacher-led support (together with a free hot chocolate) in key subject areas. We know how valuable many pupils find these sessions and ask that you encourage your child to attend.

Year 11 revision workshops

On Tuesday, 31st October, we are delighted to welcome the Elevate Company into school to run revision workshops for year 11 pupils on time management. Elevate will also provide a series of *parental webinars* during the year. Further details of how to join the webinars will be sent out in due course.

Year 11 progress evening

Year 11 progress evening takes place in school on Wednesday, 8th November. This allows you to speak face-to-face with all your child's teachers before the mock examinations begin.

I am sure you will agree that the next half term will be a busy one for year 11 and to help you keep track of the all the key dates we have also attached the **current** year 11 assessment calendar to this communication. Please be aware that further dates for practical exams, coursework, moderation etc. will be added during the year as examiners confirm these, but we shall update those concerned when this happens.

To conclude, the vast majority of year 11 pupils have worked extremely hard to get their final school year off to a positive start and we are confident that by continuing to work in partnership with you, we can support all our young people to fulfil their potential in summer 2024.

Kind regards



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