

19 December 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have come to the end of our first term in Year 11 and what a term it has been. I am so proud of each and every Year 11 for putting their best foot forward and making the most of their final year with us, through hard work in lessons, attendance at revision sessions by some students, and a clear display of determination.

On the 5th of December we held our annual Christmas Carol Service at the Cathedral. It was a wonderful event for our students and kickstarted the festive season with joy and high spirits. Some of our Year 11 students represented our College through Dance, Drama and Music, as well as our Head Boy and Head Girl giving beautiful readings. It truly is such a special day for our College community to come together to celebrate at a magical time of year.



As I am sure you are aware, Year 11 is such a crucial time for our young people and so I am taking this opportunity to remind you that our Parent Consultation Day will be held on Thursday 25th of January. This is such an important day for you and your child, to receive key information, feedback and have conversations with their class teachers to ensure all are fully informed about what learning needs securing through lesson time, interventions and revision to fully achieve their highest grades available. Appointments will be available to book through Arbor closer to the time. If you cannot attend, please let me know in the email quoted below and I will endeavour to support you in any way I can.

As per tradition, our Year 11 students will have the opportunity to purchase "leavers hoodies" and a yearbook to commemorate their time here with us. This year, the hoodies will have a large '24' print on the back, containing the names of all students in the Year Group, and will also feature our school emblem embroidered on the front. Students can pick from a variety of 10 different hoodie styles and a range of 86 different colours. Our yearbooks, this year, will feature messages from staff, portraits, photographs and comments from students, which are sure to bring back many happy memories for years to come. It is essential that your order for a yearbook, hoodie or both is placed in plenty of time so that your child doesn't miss out. If your child would like a leavers hoodie, yearbook or both, please place orders on or before 10 April 2024 using the following:







Website: https://shop.fizz-group.co.uk/ Our School Unique ID is: 25147YR11

A lot of parents and students have been asking about the specific details for our Year 11 prom. I can confirm that the prom will be held on 25 June 2024 at Guildford Cathedral. Myself and the dedicated Prom Committee have been, and will be, meeting to ensure the celebration is one to be remembered through photographs, decorations, refreshments and of course, great music. If you would like to support the prom event, in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am very keen to ensure our Year 11 students receive the celebration and recognition they deserve.



House Points this term

Tutor Group	House Points this term	Year Group	House Points this term
11R	5,504	Year 7	24,907
11A	4,699	Year 8	25,883
11T	4,643	Year 9	15,350
11TS	4,531	Year 10	25,162
11AR	2,216	Year 11	23,424
115	1,831	WHOLE SCHOOL	114,726





Lastly, I would like to thank you for your continued support of our students and to wish you a wonderful Christmastime. I look forward to welcoming our students back to College at 08:30 on Wednesday 3rd January.

Kind regards

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