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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope this letter reaches you all well. It has been lovely seeing the Year 11s settling into their academic year so well and I thought I would take the opportunity to write to you all to share some up-and-coming dates and information which you may find useful.

Pastoral Team

There have been some changes to the Year 11 pastoral team. I, Mrs Hasty have taken over as the Head of Year from Miss Dutton and we have two assistant heads of year working with the year group, Mr Hulton and Mr Corcoran. If you have any concerns or need to speak to any staff members with regards to your child, then please contact their form tutor or the pastoral team.

Enrichment

This week marked the start of the Year 11 enrichment programme, and the timetable has been emailed to all parents and carers.

All sessions run from 3pm until 4pm and we encourage students to attend as many sessions as possible to utilise all the support available to them. We appreciate your parental support in encouraging attendance to these sessions.

Dates for your diary Below are dates throughout the academic year which may be useful for you and your child. *(subject to change)*

- Wednesday 5th October 2022 - OBA 6th form Open Evening
- Thursday 3rd November 2022 - Year 11 Information Evening
- Week beginning 14th November 2022 - Year 11 Mock examinations (2 weeks)
- Thursday 15th December 2022 - Year 11 Progress Evening
- Week beginning 27th February 2023 - Year 11 Mock examinations

Academic Mentors

All year 11 students have been assigned an academic mentor within school. The academic mentor is a member of staff who each student can talk to in terms of any concerns they may have and to encourage and support them positively throughout the next 9 months.

GCSE Examinations

Although the official examination dates for GCSE Summer 2023 are yet to be announced, examinations run from the **very start of May until the very end of June**. We ask for your advance support and cooperation in ensuring that all medical appointments or planned trips are not booked during this period.

Year 11 Leavers Hoodies

We are pleased to be able to offer you the opportunity to purchase an OBA Class of 2023 Leavers Hoodie. All hoodies can be purchased online and will be delivered to school for students to collect once the online



shop has closed. You can choose your own colour and size online.

Please click on this link to go to the login page <https://www.schoolleaverscompany.co.uk/leavers-hoodies-login> . Or alternatively go to the School Leavers Company website and click on “Login” at the top of the home page.

The schools login details are as follows:

USERNAME: SL60933

PASSWORD: 60933oba

For help with sizing see the sizing help and size guide on the following website

<https://www.schoolleaverscompany.co.uk/leavers-hoodies>

The online shop will close on 22nd January 2023. Once the online shop has closed there will be no further opportunity to purchase an OBA Leavers hoodie for the Class of 2023.

Prom

Year 11 Prom is booked at Chester Racecourse on Friday 7th July 2023 (by invitation only). We will provide more information at a later point in the academic year.

We look forward to working with you throughout the year.

Kind regards



Mrs Hasty & The Year 11 Pastoral Team
Head of Year 11