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Dear Parents/Guardians

We hope this finds you well and, with the Autumn term almost over, there are only 2 terms left for Year 11 at Eggar's!

We are so proud of Year 11 in the way they conducted themselves during the Pre-Public Examination fortnight. We celebrated with doughnuts and treats. As you will appreciate, marking and moderation can take some time and so results will be shared with students and families in the Spring Term. Students will be given feedback on their areas of strength and where the gaps are in their knowledge and skills at this point.

We were also pleased to achieve our comprehensive programme of Relationship and Sex Education information delivered to tutor groups last week. We wish to commend Yr11 on their maturity, humour, and exemplary behaviour throughout the course of the day.

Yr11 House points are mounting as students ensure their place at prom. It really is a very straightforward process that involves having excellent attendance, making an enthusiastic class contribution, a great home learning record, perfect uniform standards and good manners.

We hope that you are enjoying Eggar's News each week and can find the information you need on our website. Please see further important Yr11 information below.

Exam Support

In the new year we have planned further interactive revision technique and strategies sessions for Year 11 from 'Positively You':

- Thursday 04 January Day 1 - Super Speed Study Skills
- Friday 08 March Day 2 - Mind Mapping
- Wednesday 20 March Day 3 - Exam Busters

You can find out more of what they offer here: <https://positivelyyou.org.uk/>

Afterschool Revision Programme resumes

In the new year all students are invited to afterschool revision. Subject Teachers will announce their offer and are likely to suggest who would benefit most from attendance. Your support is very much appreciated and needed. Please see attached Revision timetable.

Spring Half Term, Easter and Summer Half Term Revision

This year we will announce the detail of our revision programmes to take place in holiday periods, close to the time. Not all subject areas will participate. Please see attached Revision timetable.

Revision support materials

These are available on our school website:

- <https://www.eggars.net/page/?title=Year+11+GCSE+Information&pid=192>



Online platforms

- Eggar's School website has curriculum specific information to be aware of:
<https://www.eggars.net/curriculum>
- Eggar's School website also includes advice on how to deal with exam pressure:
<https://www.eggars.net/page/?title=Year+11+GCSE+Information&pid=192>
- Satchel One:
<https://www.satchelone.com>
- Seneca:
<https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>
- Oak National Academy:
<https://classroom.thenational.academy/>
- BBC Bitesize:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>
- Educake (Science):
<https://www.educake.co.uk/>
- MathsWatch:
<https://vle.mathswatch.co.uk/vle/>

Important dates

- Monday 08 January – Art and Photography Externally Set Assignment issued to GCSE students.
- Monday 19 February - PPE2 Commences for 2 weeks.
- **Thursday 29 February - Yr11 Parent Teacher Consultation Evening for all**
- Monday 04 March - Year 11 Food and Nutrition Practical for 2 weeks.
- Monday 11 March - MFL Speaking Mocks this week.
- Monday 01 April - Friday 12 April - School closed for Easter holidays.

Passport to Prom

A reminder that students will need to accumulate 100 points on Satchel to gain their invitation to Prom. Year 11 continue to work hard towards this every day. Perfect uniform, attendance, punctuality, attending revision sessions, attending Eggar's Experience opportunities, completion of home learning and effort in lessons are all ways that Year 11 can earn points.

College Applications

We hope, by now, that all college applications have been completed. We recommend that these are completed before the new year to allow the students to focus on their studies. All of Year 11 have had a careers appointment with an independent career's advisor and notes of the discussion have been provided to all students; these will help with actions towards the next steps. If anyone does need any help, please speak to your child's tutor.

Have a restful break. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely

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