

15th December 2023

Dear Parent/ Grandparent/ Carer,

As this very busy term draws to a close and we reflect, we must recognise how much every Year 11 has achieved to date. We are proud of the changes made thus far and now we need to now make the most of the next 5 months. Every day counts.

On 22nd December, all year 11's will receive their Mock exams results in the PPC before they leave at 12.30pm. We anticipate they will be nervous, which is why we arranged this week for a motivational speaker to come and help them see that there is always time and opportunity to make a difference. We cannot underestimate what we can achieve over the next 5 months with the right preparation, 100% attendance and hard work.

As the next set of Mock Exams will commence the week beginning the 19th February 2024, we want to provide every Year 11 student with all the support they need to succeed. Therefore, from 9th January, we will be introducing a period 6 lesson which finishes at 3.40 pm for all year 11 students on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. This will remain a standing feature at Bournville School for Year 11 students. During this period, all students will access intensive support in their core subjects to ensure they have the best possible chance to achieve the grades that are possible for them.

To help keep you informed of the exams process, we are inviting you to another Year 11 parents' information evening on Thursday January 18th at 6.00 pm. At this event, we will be able to share further plans on how we can work together to ensure that your son and daughter are fully supported and ready for their exams in May when they start.

As part of us keeping your child motivated at this time, we would like to ask you if you would send us a personal good luck message for your son/daughter that we would like to present to them at the information evening on 18th January. If you could send us a message in advance, we would like to display these on a PowerPoint for your son/daughter to see on that evening. Please send all messages to a.mills@bournville.fmat.co.uk

We look forward to seeing you on the 18th January. Please can you confirm your attendance to this by emailing post@bournville.fmat.co.uk so we are able to prepare refreshments.

Kind regards.



Miss M Rooney
Principal