

NRD/PSW  
12 May 2023  
Dear Parent/carer,

### **Re: Year 11 Final Arrangements**

As you will be aware, Year 11 students have reached the pivotal point in their academic journey as we now approach their external examinations. At this important time, we wanted to communicate key information so that the examination series and end of Year 11 can happen smoothly and positively for our students.

#### **Unit 6**

The Unit 6 provision will continue until the examinations for those subjects have taken place. Please encourage your child to attend as many of these sessions as possible and take full advantage of the expertise and knowledge their class teacher has to offer. Unit 6 runs from 3.30 to 4.15pm and students are fully aware of the schedule for these sessions. We know that students who attend these additional sessions achieve higher grades than those who do not.

#### **May Half-Term Intervention**

We will be offering a range of revision and intervention sessions throughout the May half-term and will be communicating this with parents shortly, in the same way as we did the Easter holiday sessions. These are optional sessions, however we encourage students to take full advantage of these opportunities to close any gaps in their knowledge before the examination series finishes. Please use this link to book a place on these sessions: <https://forms.office.com/e/f9QMTHcM0Q>.

#### **Year 11 Lessons**

Students are expected to attend all their lessons as normal until half-term. When we return on Monday 5 June, students will be expected to attend all their lessons for subjects where they have not yet completed all the examinations and/or not yet completed all coursework and controlled assessment tasks. If students would like to remain inside school outside of these lessons to revise, there will be revision rooms available to them.

#### **Graduation Day**

Year 11 Graduation Day is on Friday 23 June with an exciting agenda to mark the end of this part of their education so far. There will be awards and performances, including our very own Mr Billson, and opportunities for photos as a year group. We look forward to celebrating with our students and recognising their 5 years of success as the *Class of 2023!*

Students will need to arrive in school at normal time on Graduation Day, ready for a 9am start to the proceedings. Students may wear their own formal clothes appropriate for a graduation ceremony. The event intends to be a celebration of the accomplishments of students throughout their time with us, opportunity for photos with friends and shirt signing if students choose to do so. We aim to conclude the event for 11am when students will be released to go home. We hope that this is a positive and memorable event to mark this important point in their journey so far.

#### **Year 11 Prom**

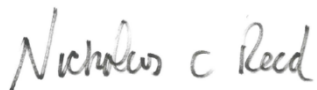
The Prom is on Thursday 29 June, and we are excited to hold this glamorous and memorable event at The Marriott Hotel in Peterborough. If you have not yet booked your place, please do so as soon as possible as places are filling up fast!



We also wish to encourage all our Year 11 students to give their final push as we approach the examinations and end of the year. Now is not the time to slow down or lose focus. The hard work that is put in now will make a difference to what will be inside their results envelope in the summer, and we are confident there will be many students celebrating the rewards of their hard work and continued efforts. We will miss working with and supporting this year group but are excited to see what challenges they go on to overcome in the next phase of their lives. We hope to see that first hand here within Ken Stimpson's Post 16 centre. It is not too late to apply for a place in our Post 16 centre either, please visit <https://www.kscs.org.uk/post16> for more information and the link to apply.

If parents/carers or students have any questions as we approach this important point of the year, please do not hesitate to contact your child's form tutor or either of us. We wish all students the very best of luck as they embark on this final stretch of Year 11.

Yours sincerely,



**Mr N Reed**  
**Head of Year 11**



**Mr P Swift**  
**Vice Principal**

