

17 October 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 11 Rehearsal Examinations**

I am sure that you are already aware that Year 11 students have their rehearsal examinations from **Friday 11 November** to **Wednesday 23 November 2016** inclusive. During this time students will have study leave and therefore only be required to attend school when they have an examination. They must, however, always attend in full school uniform.

If you do not wish your child to have study leave, a classroom will be made available for them to use for study in school.

A copy of the examination timetable is attached to the back of this letter for your information. Please emphasise to your child the importance of these examinations, the need to be prepared with all the equipment they might require and to arrive in good time for the start.

The rehearsal exams are an essential part of your child's preparation for the actual exams next Summer and I would ask you to encourage your son/daughter to treat them seriously. **The results of these exams are used as a basis for offering Year 11 students places in the Sixth Form as well as College applications.**

Following on from the 'Year 11 and Beyond' evening last Thursday, there is a 'Moving On' Curriculum Enrichment Day on **Tuesday 8 November 2016**. This forms the next essential part of the information, advice and guidance programme which students receive through Year 11. It will include a Careers Fair with a range of representatives from employers, colleges, universities and Apprenticeship providers, along with activities which will further explain the application processes for the Sixth Form and local further education colleges.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely

E Cleverly (Miss)  
Head of Year 11

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Return to your child's Form Tutor:

Student Name: ..... Form: .....

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I **do / do not\*** agree to my son/daughter having study leave for the rehearsal examinations.  
*\*please delete as appropriate*

Parent/Carer signature: ..... Date: .....