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Issue 3

YEAR 11 MATTERS

Dear Year 11 Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! It was wonderful to welcome back the Year 11 students on Wednesday. We are looking forward to the year ahead, with some key events taking place over the coming months.

We were incredibly proud of the Year 11 student's last term. Their hard work has paid off, and it has been lovely to speak with students regarding their progress and areas of improvement. This week, our Senior Leadership Team and Sixth Form Team have started one-to-one Year 11 progression meetings to support our students whilst they prepare for post age 16 education.

We would like to remind you that these newsletters will contain important information regarding Year 11 news and upcoming events. This week's newsletter includes details about the face to face Parents' Evening, Final Push Event and their Prom celebrations.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Ashley Lamb
Head of Year

Mrs Fiona Lunskey
Assistant Principal

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Parent's Evening

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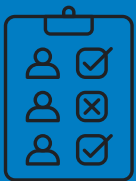
PROM 2025

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The Final Push Evening

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High Standards



Last weeks
attendance

93.24%

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Wednesday 15 January

- Face to Face Parents Evening

Monday 20 January 2025

- Reward - Flip Out Trip

Wednesday 22 January 2025

- Face to Face Year 11 Final Push Evening

Tuesday 21 January 2025

- Elevate Education Webinar 6-7pm

January



1. Parents Evening

We hope you have signed up already for face-to-face appointments with your child's subject teachers. Staff will praise hard work, explain your child's progress towards GCSE and let you know what s/he needs to do differently this term to accelerate progress if required. Please note the 5-minute slots will fly by, so it is a good idea to note down your questions in advance. Staff will not be able to run over the time slot as this will make you late for the next appointment and impact other parents. We strongly encourage students to attend with their parents. In this way they can hear praise and advice first hand and/or ask for clarification at school afterwards if needed.

2. PROM 2025

We are excited to invite your child to the Class of 2025 Prom, a wonderful final opportunity to celebrate the friendships and bonds we've created since meeting in Year 7. The Prom will take place on Thursday, 3 July 2025, at the Old Thorns Hotel in Liphook. The exact times and final detail will be shared at a later date.

All students are invited to the Prom, and we encourage parents and carers to pay for the event in stages over the next six months. A deposit of £15 will need to be paid, with the total cost being £55. Booking will open on Monday, 13 January 2024, at 4 pm, you will be able to book via Arbor.

Please contact Mr. Lamb if you are in a difficult financial situation making the cost of Prom unmanageable for your household, as we can sometimes support families with the cost of Prom to ensure every student is able to attend.

We look forward to celebrating this special occasion with you!

3. The Final Push Evening

Once parents and students have received individualised feedback on 15 January, it is very helpful to attend the Final Push Event.

On 22 January, we start around 5.30pm with a chance to put questions to MRC Heads of Department over tea and coffee. At 6.00pm Mrs Lunskey and Mr Lamb will present briefly to all in the theatre on subjects of promoting wellbeing supporting students at home and at school during this last part of Year 11 and during the GCSE exams. After this, Directors of core subjects will work with smaller groups. You will work through a carousel of hands-on activities aimed at allowing students to show parents how they rise to some of the challenges involved in the forthcoming exams. These sessions are always enjoyed by parents giving them a clearer understanding of how they can help with revision at home.

We aim to finish the event by 7.30pm and hope to see you all there.

4. High Standards

This week, we have been talking to all MRC students about our values and our expectations of them. We want to live up to our "Outstanding" OFSTED rating every day and maintain the highest standards in everything we do. Year 11 students are role models and our younger students do look up to the older ones. We think highly of this cohort and we are confident they are good role models. We want Year 11 to maintain high standards with regard to kindness to others, good manners, calm conduct around school, hard work in class, regular homework, excellent attendance and punctuality, smart uniform, subtle makeup (if any) and minimal jewellery. Thank you for reinforcing our values and expectations at home too.