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Issue 1



YEAR 11 MATTERS

Dear Year 11 Parents/Carers,

We are excited to introduce the Year 11 Matters Newsletter, a new initiative designed to keep you informed about important updates and key dates relevant to your child's academic journey in Year 11.

Firstly, we would like to express how impressed we were with the Year 11 students during the recent mock exam series. Their hard work and dedication has not gone unnoticed, and we are incredibly proud of all their efforts. We are really looking forward to sharing their results with them on 17 December (more details below).

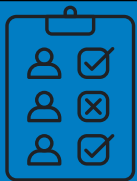
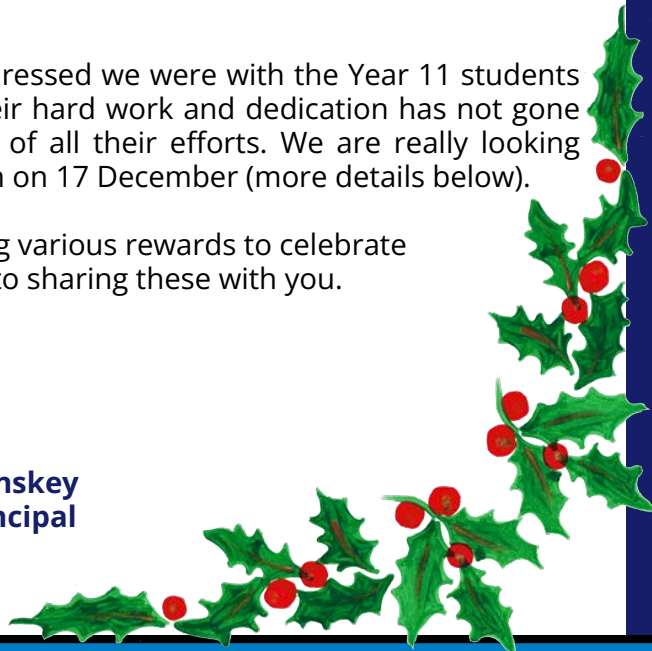
Throughout this month, we will be sharing various rewards to celebrate their achievements and we look forward to sharing these with you.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Ashley Lamb
Head of Year

Mrs Fiona Lunskey
Assistant Principal

1. Christmas Events
2. Mock Results Day
3. Attendance and Rewards
4. English Classes
5. Masterclasses (Tutor time)



Last weeks attendance

93.24%

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Week Beginning Monday 9 December

- New Tutor Groups / Masterclasses

Tuesday 17 December

- Christmas Carol Service
- Christmas Lunch
- Results Day

Wednesday 18 December

- Reward - Festive Film

December



1. Year 11 Christmas Events



Before we look forward to enjoying some rest and celebration over the Christmas period, we have some traditional events to look forward to in the coming weeks. On Tuesday 17 December we will enjoy our annual Carol Service at Midhurst Church before we return to school for the festive Year 11 Christmas lunch.

It is a tradition here at Midhurst Rother College for every Year 11 student to have lunch together in the canteen at a different time to the rest of the school community. Christmas lunch will be provided for every Year 11 student free of charge.

2. Mock Results Day

As you know, our students have recently completed mock exams in all subjects.

Students have seen raw marks awarded but not grades yet. Teachers have given feedback in class on students' performance and guidance on how to improve.

To give a sense of what the GCSE Results Day will be like next August, each student will receive the mock exam grades and Tracking Point 2 progress report in their own envelope during assembly.

We look forward to sharing these result with you on the same day.



4. English Class Changes

We are pleased to inform you that, based on the results of the latest mock exams, students have been reassigned to a new English class that better suits their current level and learning needs. This adjustment aims to provide a more tailored and effective learning experience, ensuring that your child receives the appropriate support and challenge to excel in their English studies.

If you have any questions or concerns about this change, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mrs Evans



3. Attendance

Attendance continues to be excellent amongst the vast majority of the Year 11 cohort. Despite some winter coughs and colds, most students are attending their lessons every day.

This dedication to learning will benefit students now and when the GCSE exams come round next summer. Teachers are giving valuable feedback and teaching new content now that the exam series is over.

Students will receive recognition at Friday rewards and at our festive film event in the last week of term. In January we will review students hard work and attendance throughout the autumn term. this will enable us to invite the most deserving students on our reward trip to Flip-Out in Chichester.

Thank you to parents and carers for supporting the students with attendance and punctuality every day.

5. Masterclass Changes

A reminder that your child's Masterclass (Tutor group) will change next week.

This will be updated to view on Arbor in due course. Students will be given a new printed timetable during tutor time to avoid any confusion.