Year 11 Parent Bulletin

Thursday 24th September 2026

Can I thank you all for your attendance at GCSE success evening, it was wonderful to meet you all and see you there supporting your child.

Prep has continued to be a success, we have been delighted to see so many Year 11 students particiapte.

Please note that there will be no Maths prep next week due to our open evening.

We are inviting as many Year 11 students as possible to return to school on the 1st October to help lead our Open Evening parental tours. Year 11 students give our prospective parents such an insight and can offer the students eye view!

Students who are interested in attending need have a consent letter. If you are happy for your child to support please do sign this and return to me. Students will be in school from 4:30pm until 7:30pm



Miss Dingwall
Head of Year 11

As stated at GCSE success evening this Year 11 cohort have so much potential and I can't wait to see what they are able to achieve!

Year 11 Walkthroughs

Starting Monday 5th October

What are walkthroughs?

Walkthroughs are designed to offer learners a supported opportunity, with their teachers, to practise exam papers. The focus is not on marks or grades, but on developing confidence and skill in approaching these papers. Completing an exam successfully is a complex skill, requiring knowledge of the subject, understanding of the paper and techniques, and determination to succeed. The Walkthroughs focus on developing understanding of the papers themselves as well as building determination and resilience.

During these papers, learners will receive guidance on:

- Timing – ensuring every question is given the right amount of time
- Equipment – what is needed and how to use it effectively
- Understanding questions – breaking down what is being asked and how to respond
- Exam technique – including strategies for reading, planning and structuring answers

What is the purpose?

The purpose of these papers is simple: to help learners get better at exams. By practising under supportive conditions, they will develop the skills and confidence needed when they sit their real examinations.

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child prepare for this important stage of their education.

Key College Dates for your Diary

We will supoport your child with their college applications. Whilst students had the opportunity last term to visit three of our local colleges we would also encourage learners and families to visit the many open days and evenings that the Post 16 providers offer. Please see below for the current dates:

Callywith College

Wednesday 7th October

5:00pm - 8:00pm

Cornwall College

Tuesday 10th November

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Truro College

Saturday 7th November

9:00am - 3:00pm

Bodmin College-BCX

Thursday 15th October

5:00pm - 7:00pm

As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in contact.



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