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Dear Parents,

At the start of a new school year I wanted to share some key information you may find useful as your son begins Year 11.

Working closely with you as parents is, of course, vital to ensuring that your son is as successful and happy as he can be in school. Communication is obviously an important part of this. You will already be aware of whom your son's form tutor is for this year and they remain your point of first contact within school. You can telephone the school office to leave them a message or contact them directly using the email addresses below:

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In Year 11, it is expected that boys spend on average two hours each day on homework and independent studying. We ask for your support in encouraging your son to use this time productively and appropriately.

During the course of the next term Year 11 will have a number of inputs regarding study skills to build on the work they did with their form tutors during Year 10. The most significant of these will be a full day of study skills sessions on 22nd November. Additional year assemblies and form tutor sessions will also provide advice and guidance on study skills throughout the year.

In Year 11 it will also be necessary for your son to be looking forward to the next stage of his education. The Sixth Form Opening Evening will take place on November 15th where boys will have the opportunity to tour and learn about the Joint Sixth Form Centre and speak to Heads of Department about A Level subject choices. This will be followed up later in the year by a Sixth Form Taster Day in which the boys get to experience a day in the life of a Sixth Former. The Careers Convention will take place on 6th February and boys will also complete COA online careers surveys in school and have follow up meetings with in school careers advisors.

Please could all parents also be aware that the Year 11 Trial Examinations take place between Monday 7th January and Tuesday 15th January 2019.



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Thank you in advance for your continued support and I look forward to this year being a successful one for your son.

Yours sincerely

Miss S Cawtherley
Head of Year 11