



ST. AIDAN'S

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Parent/Carer

I write to inform you of important upcoming dates in the next couple of months.

Students' progress is being monitored closely by staff throughout the year and you will have received a review of their progress last Friday 8th November. You will also have an opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their class teachers at the Parents' Evening on Tuesday 12th November at 4.30pm.

Next week students will have an assembly and information in form time about revision for mock exams and will be given the timetable for their mock exams.

From Tuesday 7th to Friday 17th January the students will be sitting a formal set of mock exams in Constance Green Hall. During the mock exam period when students are not sitting any exams they will be supervised in their normal lessons where they will be able to do quiet revision. The school day will remain otherwise unchanged.

Several people have asked about whether students can go away during Christmas (and other holidays). We do encourage students to take a break and have a healthy balance between work and rest. This is why we are giving them plenty of notice about the mocks so they can begin revision early and still enjoy Christmas. Good revision materials and organization should make the final exams easier and reduce the stress on students later in the year. We have already talked about looking after ourselves and finding a healthy balance in assembly and for time and have more support on these topics planned.

Students will receive feedback on individual mocks in lessons from teachers after the exams have finished. These results will also be reflected within the Progress Review and written report which will be sent home on Friday 13th March.

During the year we will work with the students to help them develop effective revision techniques. In addition to this, individual subjects will be offering revision or booster sessions. The timing and location of these sessions will be provided to the students well in advance.

We hope that our students will enjoy the learning experience of Year 11 and continue to mature and develop within the Christian ethos of the school.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

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