

October 2022

Dear Year 11 Parents/Carers

National Wellbeing Resources

Welcome to the first of five reports you will receive this year for year 11. This is obviously an incredibly important time for students and we will be with them every step of the way. Below is a summary of additional measures beyond the first wave teaching students have on a day to day basis.

Enrichment

Monday - Maths
Wednesday - English
Thursday - Science
Friday - Options

Homework

Set weekly:

Maths - Deadline each Tuesday

English - Poetry Challenge: Due every Friday.

Options - Set via their specific options and classes

In addition students will have revision packs and holiday packs to complete ready for the mocks and lessons are available on Google Classroom for those that need to revisit previous learning.

Mocks

The mock exams will begin week commencing 7 November. [Please see the separate letter.](#)

Let's get revising. There will be hints and tips posted to students on their google classroom. For parents/carers the Year 11 website will help you and guide you to support. If you have any suggestions please let Mrs Potter know.

<https://sites.google.com/cityfields.outwood.com/oacfy11-keyinformation/home>

Attendance

We know that attendance is the biggest factor in being successful at GCSE; gaps in knowledge and understanding are reduced and there is less stress as students don't wonder what they have missed. The target for the Academy is 95%, last year at this time year 11 attendance was 93% with the effects of COVID. Currently year 11 attendance stands at 86%. This level of attendance means that gaps have already been formed, however staff will not have the capacity or opportunity to fill these before students sit mocks, or possibly before their final exam if students are not here daily and engaged. If your child has any barriers from attending school, please contact the academy as soon as possible so we can work together to ensure good attendance. Please work with us to support your child to attend school, attendance procedures will be followed and this could result in penalty notices if there are no valid reasons for absence.

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Applying for P-16

This information contained in this report can be used for students post-16 applications, this will then be verified by us when the providers request references on students behalf. Staff will be available every Tuesday from 1 November from 2.30-3.15 pm to help students with applying for college. Please see Mrs Steele, Mrs Potter or Miss Hall if you wish to request a career appointment.

Parents' Evening 15 November

Parents' Evening 1 this year is for Y10 & Y11 students and you will see on the reports which teachers have indicated that they would like the opportunity to speak with you. All of our Parents' Evening are online via school cloud. If you need help and support with setting this up please contact enquiries@cityfields.outwood.com. We acknowledge there is a clash between Parents' Evening and Pontefract New College Open Evening, if you are attending this event but still wish to speak to staff about your child please let Mrs Potter know so she can work on a solution for all involved.

Prom & Rewards

Year 11 have voted for a Prom this year and the committee is currently being formed. The Committee will work on the costs of the prom and as soon as they have a figure we will share this with everyone. There are criteria that have to be met to attend Prom and these will be adhered to. We have in addition asked year 11 how they want to celebrate their success throughout the year and we hope to showcase them with you also very soon.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



Michelle Colledge-Smith
Principal