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Dear Parents

Re: Year 11 Key Information

We hope your son/daughter has settled back in to school after the summer holidays.

We wanted to give you a list of important dates and introduce some key staff who are available to help and guide you and your child through this significant year.

Important Dates

28 & 29 September 2020	English Walking Talking Mock
15 October 2020	Virtual Parent Support Evening
20 October 2020	Reports Issued
4 November 2020	Virtual Parents' Evening
13 November 2020	Revision booster Day
19 November 2020	Virtual Sixth Form Open Evening
23 – 27 November 2020	Mock Exams
5 January 2021	Reports Issued
25 & 26 January 2021	English Literature Walking Talking Mock
3 February 2021	Virtual Parents' Evening
1 – 5 March 2021	Mock Exams
30 March 2021	Reports Issued & Parent Support Evening
11 May – 9 July 2021	GCSE Exams – Provisional Dates
9 July 2021	Prom – Provisional Date
	Sixth Form Induction Day
26 August 2021	Results Day and Sixth Form Sign Up - Provisional

We are still not able to give out the dates of GCSE Exams next summer as they are still under consultation, but as soon as we have the information, we will update you.

Changes have already been made to certain subjects for the 2020-21 GCSE courses. These are as follows:

- English Literature – students will not study the poetry anthology
- Art – there will be no end of course exam, with the final grade based on the portfolio developed over the course
- History – students will not study the Richard and John topic
- French, German and Spanish – the speaking component will be assessed separately and will not count towards the final grade

Teachers have made appropriate adjustments to their teaching to take account of these changes.



Our next main event is the Parent Support Evening. We will give you an overview of the year and talk about how we are supporting our children to succeed. You will have the opportunity to ask general questions, but please don't wait to ask us about anything that is worrying you.

Key Staff

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Should you have any queries or would like to discuss the above, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely



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