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Dear Parent/ Guardian

Year 11 Term Ahead

We know that year 11 is a busy time for students and wanted to let you know some of the things we have planned for them this term to help them prepare for their exams and next steps. *More information can be found in the letters section of the website that details the information shared in the Year 11 Parent Information Evening.*

1. Careers Events

- a. Students excelled themselves in the Unloc Enterprise workshop this week. I am incredibly proud of how they threw themselves into the challenges; the visitors commented repeatedly on how impressed they were by the attitude and calibre of the group.
- b. 18 October Mock Interviews: students will have a one-to-one 15-minute mock interview slot with one of our business and enterprise partners. This will help them prepare not only for any job interviews, but also for any forthcoming FE interviews. Students will be preparing in their PSHE lessons
- c. 10 November Henley College Taster Day: more information to follow
- d. Throughout the term: Further Education Providers assemblies

Attached to this letter is a parent newsletter about Apprenticeships. They have changed considerably over the last few years and are an option well-worth exploring for lots of our students post 16 and post 18.

2. Pre-public Exams

- a. PPE week 31 October: more information and the timetable to follow.
- b. Afterschool revision block: starts 3 October. Students are expected to attend the sessions (3.15-4.15pm) for each of their subjects. The timetable will be published shortly.
- c. Revision advice and guidance: year 11s had an assembly last week exploring some of the science behind revision and strategies that do and don't work. Teachers will continue to support students with methods for revising so that the time they spend is as effective as possible. A summary of this advice is attached to this letter.

Parents and carers can support students by encouraging them to use a quiet and distraction-free work environment. You can also help their revision by quizzing them on specific subject content. Additionally, helping students to organise themselves and meet deadlines is invaluable. *Students should be checking Bromcom daily and packing their bags for school the night before.*

Further information on revision strategies can be found on the website [Year 11 - Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge](#)

Your faithfully



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