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Dear Parents/Carers,

Another busy week for Year 11, and once again, lots to celebrate! It has been lovely to see students getting involved in opportunities beyond the classroom, showing commitment to their studies and continuing to make the most of their final year at MECE.

As we move closer to the GCSE examinations, it is important that we maintain this momentum and continue building the positive habits that will make such a difference in the months ahead.

📊 **Attendance This Week: 88%** Yikes, what a dip from PPE week! Come on Year 11, better never stops!! Get yourselves in school!

A huge well done to our Year 11 students who attended the Design and Technology trip this week.

I have received fantastic feedback about their behaviour and engagement throughout the visit. It was brilliant to hear how well they represented the school, participated in the experience, and made the most of the opportunity.

These experiences are such a valuable part of learning, and I am always incredibly proud when our students demonstrate the maturity and enthusiasm that we know they are capable of. Well done, Year 11!

Our show rehearsals are well and truly underway!

It is fantastic to see students getting involved, committing their time, and developing their performances. I know there is lots of hard work happening behind the scenes, and I am looking forward to seeing everything come together.

A reminder that getting involved in opportunities like this is a brilliant way to make memories, build confidence and enjoy everything school life has to offer, even during such an important academic year.

Our remaining PPE catch-up examinations were completed this week, and I want to say how beautifully students approached them.

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A particularly special shout-out goes to one student who completed **SIX examinations**, working incredibly hard throughout each one and giving every single exam their absolute best.

Mr Root recognised this effort and commented, “Hats off to them, because I couldn’t have done that!”

I think that says it all! It takes real determination and resilience to maintain that level of focus, and I hope the student in question knows how impressed we are.

With the PPEs now behind us, the focus needs to turn to feedback, identifying areas for improvement and continuing revision at home. The exams may be over, but the preparation for the real thing certainly isn’t!

### 🧁 Prom Fundraising – Cupcakes Needed!

Our Prom fundraising continues, and we have just **ONE more November cupcake sale** to go!

Our next sale will take place **next Thursday lunchtime**, and we would really appreciate donations of cupcakes from parents and carers to help us raise as much as possible.

A huge thank you to the parent who kindly donated 12 muffins for our last sale. They were a big hit with students!

Every donation, no matter how big or small, makes a difference. If you are able to bake or donate something for next Thursday, please do get in touch.

We are continuing to look for support from parents and the wider community to help us make this the best Prom yet!

If you have any contacts with local businesses or companies who may be able to offer services, equipment, or donations at a reduced rate, we would love to hear from you.

We are particularly interested in:

- 📸 Photo booths
- 🍭 Sweet carts
- 💡 LED Prom lighting
- 🎉 Entertainment and other special extras

Let’s make this a Prom to remember!

A small but important reminder for all Year 11 students: *please put your blazer on before entering the school building.*

We are experiencing delays at the entrance while students stop to put their blazers on. Having your blazer on before you arrive at the door will help everyone enter school quickly and get to lessons on time.

Thank you for helping us keep those morning routines running smoothly!

We are now down to **90 school days until the first GCSE examination!**

Year 11, I want you to remember that the next few months are incredibly important. The PPEs have given you an opportunity to see where you are currently working and, more importantly, what you need to do to improve.

Don't wait until the new year to start taking revision seriously. Build those habits now. Attend your intervention sessions, engage in every lesson, act on your teachers' feedback, and make time for independent revision at home.

You have so much potential, and I want every single one of you to leave MECE knowing that you gave this year your absolute best.

**Keep pushing, keep believing and keep making every day count.**

*"Great things are done by a series of small things brought together." – Vincent van Gogh*

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.



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