

14th December 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

As you will be aware, Year 11 students have recently completed their Pre-Public GCSE Examinations. It was important for all students to experience what the actual block of GCSE examinations in the summer term will feel like, although some examinations will take place in the spring term. These examinations were challenging and in some cases, students had to sit and write for two and a half hours. This takes a lot of resilience and confidence. Reports back from the invigilators showed that our students conducted themselves in a mature way in all their exams.

The Pre-Public Examinations Results Day is scheduled to take place on Thursday 10th January 2019.

To continue our commitment to support all our students and especially Year 11 with this being their final year in Key Stage 4, staff have put together some important learning resources to support their study over the Christmas holiday and beyond. Year 11 students will need to get a good rest; however, it is also essential that young people do not have significant gaps in their learning over the holiday period. The next term is shorter and their actual GCSE examinations will follow thereafter.

All Year 11 students will have committed to and planned their learning activities during Form Time. They will have this calendar of commitments with them and we will also ask students to take a photo of this record using their mobile phones. The full list of activities from the different subject areas will be published on FROG this week so that you can monitor and support their learning.

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement on the learning that takes place at home. This is so important for the overall success of every young person. If you would like any further information, please contact Miss Carr-Brown (Director of Progress for Year 11) via email: h.carr-brown@temac.co.uk.

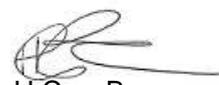
Please find enclosed details of your child's attendance. More so than ever, high levels of attendance are vital to ensure your child fulfils his potential in the coming months. Your support in ensuring the highest attendance possible will be greatly appreciated. If you would like support with any attendance issues, please contact the Attendance Team on 0161 230 8039.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Yours sincerely



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