

13<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are about to begin the final stage of your child's GCSE journey. The year group were superb in the way they approached their mock exams and should be congratulated on their attitude. Now that they've finished their mock exams there are only 6 school weeks to go until the GCSE exam series starts. I would like to update you to key aspects to plans for the rest of the year.

### Revision Sessions

We will be 'doubling down' on our revision sessions offer from the 24<sup>th</sup> March. Mr Stanger will be sending out the schedule for this soon. A programme of revision sessions during the Easter break will also be sent out.

### The Prom

At the end of Y11 there are events to celebrate the end of their time here; including Y11 Prom and a celebration assembly. The Y11 Prom will be held on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July at Kettering Park Hotel. This annual event is always an incredible evening where students are able to dress up and celebrate the end of Year 11. The celebration assembly will be the next day on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July in the afternoon.

We would like all Year 11 students to be able to attend these events. We also want to use the Prom as an incentive to motivate all our students to attend revision classes and keep their homework up to date. Students will be able to claim a discount on their Prom tickets for **good homework completion** and **attendance at revision sessions**. The Prom committee is also organising some events to pay for some Prom extras. These events hopefully include a KS3 disco and an Easter fair. We may be asking for contributions for tombolas such as easter eggs, sweets and cakes.

### Attendance Prom-ometer

Having excellent attendance is vital for the students in the final run-in to the mock exams. Attendance from our year 11 during the mock exams was excellent and we want to see this continue. We will therefore add £25 per day every day that the year group achieves overall 93% attendance or better to the student's Prom fund.

On **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March Year 11** have a special assembly to launch the prom and explain all the detail about the event and how to qualify for discounted tickets. As this is the **first day of the Prom-ometer promotion**,

the school will **double the contribution** to the Prom fund to get year 11 started – providing that they reach the attendance figure of 93%!

### Leaver's Assembly

The assembly will be about 1pm until 2.30pm on the Friday afternoon. I will confirm these times later in the year. As part of the assembly I usually put together slide shows. I ask families to donate baby photos and photos of student's all dressed really smartly for their first day of yr7. If you would like to send me such photos please do so to my email, [jdroberts@montsaye.org](mailto:jdroberts@montsaye.org)

I like to try and keep this secret from the students so it can be a surprise in the assembly. Students usually get shirts signed at this event.

### Hoodies

We are using a new company this year. They are a Northants firm that have been recommended to us for value and quality. This is the link to use if you would like to buy a leaver's hoodie...

<https://form.jotform.com/250226599884370>.

Purchased hoodies will be given to students at the leaver's assembly.

Each purchased hoodie features the name of all year 11 students currently on roll printed inside the '25'. If you would like your young person's name to be omitted from this please email me. All students will be included if families do not opt out.

Hopefully that's all clear but as always, if you have any questions about any of the above, or you would like to discuss additional support for your child please email your student's form tutor in the first instance.

Yours faithfully

Mr J. Roberts  
Year 11 Progress Leader