



19th October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 11 Progress Report – Progress Point 1 October 2018

The Year 11 Progress Point 1 Reports are now available to download via the SIMS Learning Gateway. The report is slightly different to previous years, to try to provide you with a wider range of useful information to support your daughter through Year 11. The descriptors for each section of the report can be found on the back of the report, along with information on the forecast tier of entry for Maths, Sciences and Languages.

The Independent Learning column on the report indicates teachers' judgments on how thoroughly students have been preparing for exams so far. As you will be aware, the mock exams take place in the two weeks beginning on November 12th. The final Mock Exam timetable is now available on our website at <http://fluencycontent2-schoolwebsite.netdna-ssl.com/FileCluster/Sydenham/MainFolder/Exams-timetable-WINTER--v2.pdf>; edits from the provisional timetable are highlighted in yellow. Please note that the Languages speaking exams will begin straight after half term.

Thorough preparation for mock exams at this point in the academic year significantly helps to increase confidence and reduce anxiety for June, and it also helps to improve overall outcomes. All students should be ensuring that they make the best possible use of the next three weeks to thoroughly revise. If you did not attend the Year 11 Study Skills Evening, you can download the slides which explain how you can best support study at home, particularly in English, Maths and Science, via this link: <https://fluencycontent2-schoolwebsite.netdna-ssl.com/FileCluster/Sydenham/MainFolder/Slides-for-Y11-Study-Skills-Evening.pdf>.

At school, our Library is open before school, at lunchtime and after school; we also have a dedicated Year 11 Study Room open every lunchtime. The Year 11 intervention timetable is also now in operation; please strongly encourage attendance at these sessions. The most up to date intervention timetable can be found at <http://fluencycontent2-schoolwebsite.netdna-ssl.com/FileCluster/Sydenham/MainFolder/yr-11-inter-new.pdf>.

Finally, please do not hesitate to contact relevant subject teachers or your child's tutor if you have any questions or concerns so that we can work in partnership with you over the coming months. The contact details for tutors in Year 11 are as follows:

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Both Ms Bailey and I look forwards to meeting you at the Year 11 Parents' Evening on January 30th 2019 and thank you, once again, for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully

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