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Dear Parent/Carer

Key Dates for Year 11

Your child will be starting their Year 11 journey from September and there are some key dates and information we would like to share with you as Year 10 ends, so arrangements and plans can be made to ensure your child attends.

Leading your child through Year 11 will be a great team. Your child will have now been informed of their Progress Tutor for September and Head of Year so I am happy to share with you the following structure:

Miss L Elliott	Head of Upper School
Mr M Scovell	Head of Year 11
Mr A Oluwale	Pastoral Support Lead
Miss C Blamire	Yr 11 Progress Tutor
Miss B Kingston	Yr 11 Progress Tutor
Mrs A Roberts	Yr 11 Progress Tutor
Mrs N Drew	Yr 11 Progress Tutor
Mrs H Beales (Mon-Thurs) / Mr D Weeks (Fri)	Yr 11 Progress Tutor

This team, alongside student's subject teachers, will be your main point of contact.

The students will be starting a **mandatory** intervention timetable from September. The intervention lessons will take place at the end of the day Monday-Thursday, 3.10pm-4pm. We will therefore ask for students to be collected at 4pm instead of 3pm on these days. We know that many students use the school bus and so different arrangements will need to be made. We hope that you are able to make these changes to support your child's attendance to these lessons as they will support the revision journey in each of the subjects throughout the year. If you have any issues with this, please let me know via email on lelliott@wrotham.kent.sch.uk. The students will follow a timetable which will change each term and I will inform you of this within each term.

The timetable that students will follow for the first term is as the schedule below and this will start week commencing Monday 9th September. If students do not know right now which option block they are in for certain subjects, I have added a note in the table below to try and guide them on this, however please do not worry as this will appear on their timetables they get in September. Alternatively please contact Mr Scovell via mscovell@wrotham.kent.sch.uk

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Monday 3.15-4pm	Tuesday 3.15-4pm	Wednesday 3.15-4pm	Thursday 3.15-4pm
Option A: Computer Science French Geography Hospitality & Catering History IT Finance Photography	Option D: DT Drama French Geo Hospitality & Catering History Media Sport Studies	Option C: DT Geo History Music Spanish Sociology Finance	Option B: DT Hospitality & Catering History Spanish Sociology Sport Studies Finance Art
Currently runs on the year 10 timetable for students P3 on Wednesdays	Currently runs on the year 10 timetable students P3 on Tuesdays	Currently runs on the year 10 timetable students P3 on Wednesdays	Currently runs on the year 10 timetable students P3 on Thursdays

Please note, the only date there will be no intervention is on Tuesday 24th September due to staff CPD running. All other weeks will be following this timetable.

There are also some other key dates across the year that I would also like to highlight so that you can plan into your diaries before the new academic year begins:

Date:	Event:	Parents/Students:
Tuesday 17 th September 2024 (hall) 5-6pm	Year 11 Information Evening	Both Parents/Carers & Students
Wednesday 2 nd October 2024 4-6 pm	6 th form Open Evening (for year 11s)	Both Parents/Carers & Students
Friday 11 th October 2024	Thorpe Park Fright Night	Students only
Monday 11 th November – Friday 22 nd November 2024	PPEs	Students only
Thursday 5 th December 2024 3pm-6.30pm (hall)	Year 11 Parents Evening	Both Parents/Carers & Students
Wednesday 26 th February 2025	Careers Fair (in school)	Students only
Monday 3 rd March – Friday 14 th March 2025	PPEs	Students only
Thursday 27 th March 2025 3pm-6.30pm (hall)	Yr 11 Parents Evening & Parents Exam Information Evening	Both Parents/Carers & Students
Term 5 (May) External Exams begin		
Wednesday 2 nd July 2025	Yr 11 Prom	Students only

These are the key dates which will be fixed for the year and further information will be sent out nearer the time. Further events, interventions and other dates will be planned as the year progresses and we will continue to keep you updated with this information.

I will also be sending out a letter before the end of term inviting your child to a Thorpe Park trip in Term 1. Please read the details and if your child would like to attend please complete the actions required.

Your child will be having termly assessments in Upper School and all this data will be uploaded to SIMS parent for you to monitor your child's progress. We would therefore be grateful if you haven't already done so, that you create your SIMS Parent account.

If you have any queries about Year 11, please contact me via l Elliott@wrotham.kent.sch.uk or Mr Scovell via mscovell@wrotham.kent.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

L Elliott

Miss L Elliott
Head of Upper School