



November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to all who attended the Year 11 information evening last night. I know the weather was awful and people were otherwise engaged so, as promised, I have sent out a text with a link to follow to the school website where the two PowerPoints used last night can be found.

Key messages from last night

- Mock exams begin Thursday 14th Nov through to Monday 2nd December
- All exams will be marked before Christmas
- Mock results day to be held Wednesday 18th December
- Year 11 parents evening 23rd January 2020, opportunity to have very open and honest conversations with subject staff about Mock results and the plan for the rest of the year
- Revision needs to be completed with no distractions (music definitively hampers revision!)
- Study sessions to last no more than 45 minutes before a break

Last night I also explained that from next week I will be sending home current EPS attendance data and your child's learning scores for the week so that you can have meaningful conversations about their work and attitude in school. All pupils should get a learning score of a 2 in every lesson. Where you see a 1 on these reports these should be congratulated as your child has really gone above and beyond what is expected in that lesson. If you see a 3 or a 4 (4 meaning absolutely no work has been done in that lesson) then please have a conversation around why that is. I will send a text for the first few weeks saying the reports have been given to the pupils. If the report doesn't make it home, please email me and I will send it to you electronically.

I am genuinely thrilled with the way the Year group is working as a whole but of course they may be families that are concerned about the level of effort they are seeing at home or worried about what choices to make for next Year. My door is always open, please email on ifarrar@penkethhigh.org and come and sit with me to talk things through.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

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