



Church of England School
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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 End of Term

As we reach the end of term, I hope that the Year 11's are feeling buoyed after a positive set of PPE exams. Their teachers are looking forward to marking these over the Christmas break and I hope the students use the break as an opportunity to rest, if they deserve it, or to knuckle down...if they do not!

I am aware that some students have been unwell over the past few weeks, missing a number of exams. These will be rescheduled by individual Departments in the first couple of weeks back in January.

Results from the PPE exams will be given out at the year 11 Parents' Meeting, happening in school in person, on Thursday 26th January. Please look out for details of how to book appointments after Christmas.

It was great to see so many of you in attendance in the English and Maths Information Evening last month, a copy of the slides from that evening can be found here: [8BACE57CD83ABFFA609BCEC428AB7E6D.pdf \(bishopramseyschool.org\)](https://www.bishopramseyschool.org/8BACE57CD83ABFFA609BCEC428AB7E6D.pdf)

Many of the year group have already completed their applications for the 6th form, which is great, however, I have no doubt that there are some students who are still undecided on post 16 options or who may be struggling with the application process, if this is your child, please do direct them to their form tutor for support in the first instance. To assist with planning for post 16, every student will have a 1 to 1 career appointment with Mr Prior, these are well underway and will continue into next term. Each student will also receive a post-16 interview with a member of the 6th form or senior team. As I mentioned last month, should your child's post-16 application require a reference from school, please use your child's form tutor.

Plans for the end of the year will begin in earnest after Christmas, particularly the prom, which will take place at school on Friday 30th June. Tickets for the prom cost £20, which can be paid for via parent pay. I would be grateful if this could be paid by the end of January, as many of the bookable aspects of the prom require paying for at the time of booking.

As we approach the summers exams, it is important that students continue to extend their knowledge beyond the classroom; students have multiple resources that they have access to at home, to support them with their learning and revision, for example: SENeca learning, Kerboodle, Mymaths, Cognito.edu, and OAK National. The curriculum plans for this term are attached, giving an outline of the topics to be covered in each subject for the Spring Term.

Finally, I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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Best wishes,

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