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Dear Parent/Carer

At our Year 11 GCSE information evening on 27 September we explained that further details regarding Year 11 Progress exams would be published in due course. Having reviewed the best way to support and prepare Year 11 for their summer exams we have put in place three separate sets of Progress Exams spread across the year that we feel will support students, both in terms of their academic progress and well-being. The exams in English, Maths and Science will also give us the opportunity to collaborate with other schools nationally to ensure the best possible outcomes for each student.

The exam windows will fall as follows

November 5th to 9th – Core Exams (English, maths and science)
December 12th to 19th – Progress exams in all other subjects
March 11th to 15th - Core Exams (English, maths and science)

As a result we have had to alter some other dates on the calendar for Year 11 and revised dates are as follows:

- Year 11 Autumn term report issued 19 October
- Year 11 PCE moves to 1 November (was 8 November)

Other Year 11 dates in the Spring and Summer terms remain unaffected and can be viewed on the calendar on the website.

The timetable and revision sessions for the November exams will be with you very shortly.

Yours sincerely

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