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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Key Dates

At the start of another important academic year, I am writing to inform you of some of the key dates over the coming months. Please read through the following and do not hesitate to contact us if you require any further information.

- **Tuesday 3rd October: The Year Ahead Evening, 6-7pm.**

This evening is designed to support parents/carers with the forthcoming GCSE examinations by providing information regarding revision techniques, the transition process and important events and dates in the coming months.

- **Thursday 12th October: Sixth Form Open Evening, 6.30-8.30pm.**

This is an evening for students and parents and is open to anyone considering applying for the Sixth Form at Nower Hill High School. Faculties will have staff present to answer questions and queries regarding specific courses and there will be a presentation from the Headteacher and Head of Sixth Form to discuss the process of moving from Year 11 to Year 12, the challenges ahead and the different opportunities available at Nower Hill.

- **Wednesday 18th October: Further Education Fair**

In the afternoon, selected students will have the opportunity to meet with members of staff from our local colleges and to collect information about the courses they offer.

- **Monday 6th November: Year 11 Guidance Interviews.**

Over a two week period, every student will receive a 1:1 meeting to discuss their tracking data and explore their options after Year 11.

- **Monday 4th December to Friday 15th December: Year 11 Mock Examinations**

Mock examinations will take a similar format to the GCSE examinations to prepare students for the coming months.

- **Monday 4th December: Year 11 Study leave starts.**

Students will be given the option of studying at home for their mock examinations. A quiet area of study will be provided in school for students who would prefer to work at school. Depending on student tracking data, some students may be required to stay in school to study rather than being given the option of study leave.

- **Tuesday 23rd January: Mock examinations results day.**

At the end of the day, students will be provided with all of their mock examinations results. The day will replicate the actual results day process to provide an opportunity for students to experience the day, whilst still having an opportunity to improve upon their grades

- **Thursday 1st February: Year 11 Parents'/Carers' Evening, 3.00-7.30pm.**

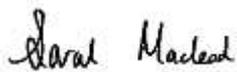
Parents/carers will have the opportunity to discuss the progress of their child with subject teachers. All students will receive a second guidance meeting with a member of the senior team and submit their application forms for the Sixth Form and college courses.

- **Friday 9th February: Year 11 Valentine's Ball, 7.30pm.**

A Nower Hill tradition to reward the hard work of students. This is a fantastic evening, but parents/carers should also be aware that poor behaviour or poor attendance and punctuality will mean that your child may not be able to attend.

May I take this opportunity to state how proud I have been of the way in which students have conducted themselves at the start of this academic year. Thank you for your continued support which, as always, proves crucial in ensuring that we provide the very best for our students.

Yours faithfully



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