



16 December 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

As we come to the end of the term, I would like to congratulate all the Year 11 students on the hard work they have put in this term. Mock exams have now finished, and I would like to commend the students on not only the hard work and dedication they put in, but also their immaculate behaviour during this time. This will put them in a brilliant position ready for the GCSE exams next summer.

**So what else has been happening this term?**

- Students spent this week completing and submitting 6th form applications with the help of their English teachers
- All Year 11 students have had career talks and appointments with our advisors, Mrs Woodings and Mr Roberts-Wray
- Some Year 11 students took part in the Beauty and The Beast Performance which was a brilliant production put on by the Performing Arts Team
- Year 11 students also took part in the Christmas Cabaret
- A number of Year 11 students completed their Silver DofE award
- Year 11 Footballers competed for the first time in the National Cup.

As you will see there has been lots of success for the Year 11 students this term. I would also like to personally congratulate the students who applied to Canford 6<sup>th</sup> Form and underwent the rigorous exam and interview as part of that process. The feedback from Canford Admissions was extremely positive about all the candidates and I am delighted to announce that two places were offered. More information will follow in the New Year about this news.

Some advance notice that the final Year 11 PTC will be on Wednesday 29 March. This will be in person, and it is extremely important that you attend. Appointments will be made available nearer the time via the website.

I hope you all have a fantastic Christmas and a wonderful new year.

Kind regards,

**Mr Peacock**  
**Head of Year 11**

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