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Dear Year 11 families,

RE: PPE Update and Prom Points

I am writing to share some important information regarding the outcomes of our recent Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs) and to provide an update on our Year 11 Prom Points reward system.

The PPEs have provided students with a valuable opportunity to experience formal examination conditions and to demonstrate the knowledge and skills they have developed so far in their GCSE courses. Staff are currently completing the marking and analysis of these assessments, and we are looking forward to sharing the results with students.

Students will receive their PPE results in school on **Monday 7 December**. This will give them the opportunity to reflect on their performance, celebrate their successes and identify any areas requiring further focus as they continue their preparation for the summer examinations.

We appreciate that families play a vital role in supporting students throughout this process. To ensure that parents and carers are fully informed, PPE results will also be made available through Arbor and distributed via email at the end of this term.

Alongside academic progress, we would also like to take this opportunity to remind families about our Prom Points reward system. This initiative is designed to recognise and celebrate the positive choices, commitment and conduct demonstrated by our Year 11 students throughout their final year.

We are delighted that many students are consistently making the right choices and have accumulated a significant number of Prom Points as a result. Their effort, attendance, attitude to learning and positive contribution to school life have been recognised and rewarded.

As a reminder, any negative behaviour point, detention or internal exclusion will result in points being deducted from a student's overall Prom Points total. Attendance at the Year 11 Prom is dependent upon students maintaining a minimum balance of 0 Prom Points once these deductions have been made. Students whose total falls below this threshold may not be eligible to attend the event.

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However, it is important to emphasise that students still have everything to play for. Prom Points can continue to be earned throughout the year, and students have opportunities every day to make positive choices, demonstrate our school values and increase their total.

We know that the months ahead are an important period for Year 11 students, and we thank you for your continued support. By working together, we can ensure that all students remain focused on achieving their very best, both academically and personally.

Yours sincerely,

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