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Dear Year 11 parents/carers

As we rapidly approach the GCSE examinations I wanted to take this opportunity to write to you to outline our expectations of year 11 pupils in these next few important weeks.

You will appreciate that as a school we want our Year 11 pupils to focus fully now on their classwork and revision. The time they spend on revision now will have a huge impact on their results, and it is vital that this is the key focus of their attention. We will be closely monitoring the year group over the next few weeks. It is vital that we have a calm atmosphere in school in order to ensure that each pupil has the opportunity to achieve their potential. I am pleased to tell you that the vast majority of the year group are working exceptionally well. I have been very impressed with their positive attitudes to learning, great focus in lessons and their commitment to their work.

Although it is a stressful time of year for Year 11, it is also an exciting one as pupils look forward to attending the prom, participating in the end of year trip to Thorpe Park, the celebration morning and looking ahead to the next stage of their educational journey.

We wish to be clear that in the coming weeks we will take a dim view of any negative behaviour that impacts on the year group's learning or their wellbeing. In certain circumstances, we may have to place restrictions on pupil's attendance at school, or at school events or trips, where we are concerned about their behaviour. Fortunately, such behaviour is rare at Bishop's, but it is important that pupils and parents/carers are aware of the potential consequences.

We would urge you to have conversations with your daughter in relation to their focus on revision. We appreciate that some pupils may begin to feel a little overwhelmed in these coming weeks so please make sure that you encourage your child to speak to their form tutors, Miss Graves or any member of the safeguarding team or senior leadership team should they feel they require additional wellbeing support.

I wish the year group the very best of luck in the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Mansfield
Deputy Headteacher

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