



4 December 2024

Dear Parent / Carer

### **Y11 - Keep attendance high until the end of the term!**

We are absolutely delighted to report that our combined efforts in ensuring that Y11 students attend as much as possible during the first round of PPEs (mock exams) really paid off and Y11 attendance was the highest in the school during the examination series.

We also highlighted that attendance on a Friday was less than on other days of the week; whilst it is still the day that some Y11s are less likely to attend, this is improving and we want this to continue.

Over the weeks remaining until the end of the term, we will be continuing to cover key information in lessons and will be looking at areas of development for students based on areas highlighted from the examinations. Every day continues to count for our Year 11s and we want their attendance to remain high right up until the last day of term, which is Thursday 19 December.

We appreciate that this is the time of year when illness can start to circulate within year groups and last week there was a higher level of illness for Y11 than previous weeks. Please consult with the NHS guide if you are unsure if your child is too ill for school.

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

As ever, thank you to all of the families who are already prioritising attendance; your commitment is making a huge difference and it is appreciated. We look forward to seeing your child in school tomorrow and hope that you can remind them, as ever, that they need to be in to win!

Yours sincerely

**Attendance Team**

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