

17th October 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,

Year 11 Update

Further to the letter you received from Mr Jansen at the end of last week, we write to update you on what your child can expect whilst they are in school between Monday 31st October to Friday 4th November.

We are prioritising Year 11, as this is their final GCSE year and we wish to eliminate any disruption or loss of learning with their education. It is essential that all Year 11 students are attending, whilst school is closed for some year groups.

During this week we have a planned 'Impact Week' to support students in revision techniques and preparing them fully for the November Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs) which begin on Monday 7th November. It is vital that students perform well in the November PPEs, as the resulting grades will be used to apply for 6th forms or colleges to gain a provisional place on their preferred course, in advance of their final grade to confirm their place.

Students will still have access to all their lessons, with their allocated teacher, they may just have to change rooms.

As a result, each student will be given a new timetable, specifically for this week only when they arrive on Monday 31st October. Students are expected to arrive promptly to school ready for an 8.45am start and go straight to the Main Hall, to be greeted and collect their individual timetables, ready to begin the 'Impact Week.'

There are no other changes in relation to uniform (including PE), catering, toilets, and buses will run as normal. Bus 46 from Wisbech will only be operating one loop each day (rather than two). If your child attends after-school clubs or intervention, please ensure they check with individual teachers if they will be taking place during this week.

Our priority remains the safety and continuity of our children's education, in what is a very important time for year 11.

Thank you for your understanding and support during this time.

If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please contact myself by email:

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Yours faithfully,

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