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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Key Dates

At the start of another important academic year, I am writing to inform you of some of the key dates over the coming months. Please read through the following and do not hesitate to contact us if you require any further information.

- **Tuesday 2nd October 6pm-7pm:** This is an evening for parents/carers to outline the year ahead and revision techniques to help support our students throughout the busy year ahead.
- **Thursday 11th October 2018 6pm-8:30pm: Sixth Form Open Evening** This is an evening for students, parents and carers and is open to anyone considering staying on into the Sixth Form at Nower Hill High School. Draft 6th Form options forms and prospectuses will be issued to students on the night.
- **Thursday 11th October 2018 - Tuesday 16th October 2018: Tracking Period** Teachers are tracking student progress during this period and writing tracking reports to be sent home.
- **Wednesday 31st October 2018: Careers Fair** All Year 11 students will have the opportunity to meet local colleges, employers and universities to find out about the courses on offer to them at various levels, including apprenticeships.
- **Monday 5th November 2018 – Friday 16th November 2018: Senior Leadership Team 1:1 Guidance Meetings** The draft 6th Form options form must be completed ready to be discussed during these 1:1 guidance meetings with our Senior Leadership Team. A five minute appointment time will be given to all students to discuss their post-16 plans, their tracking data and their draft options form.
- **Monday 3rd December 2018 – Friday 21st December 2018: Year 11 Mock Examinations** Mock examinations will take a similar format to the GCSE examinations to prepare students for the coming months. Students will be granted study leave during these examinations.
- **Monday 3rd December 2018: Year 11 Study leave starts** Students will be given the option of studying at home for their mock examinations. A quiet area of study will be provided for students who would prefer to work at school between their mock exams.
- **Wednesday 5th December 2018 – Monday 14th January 2019: Tracking Period**
Teachers are tracking student progress during this period and writing tracking reports to be sent home.
- **Thursday 24th January 2019: Mock examinations results day** At the end of the day, students will be provided with all of their mock examinations results. Your child will also be given a final version of the 6th Form options form to complete.



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- **Friday 25th January 2019 – Friday 1st February 2019: Senior Leadership Team 1:1 Guidance Interviews** Students have a second meeting with a member of the Senior Leadership Team to discuss the 6th Form options form and Further Education.
- **Thursday 31st January 2019: Year 11 Parents'/Carers' Evening** Parents/carers will have the opportunity to discuss the progress of their child with subject teachers. All students will receive a final guidance meeting with a member of the senior team and submit their options forms for the Sixth Form and/or application form for college courses. The final deadline for applications is **5th February**.
- **Thursday 14th February 2019: Valentine's Ball** A Nower Hill tradition to reward the hard work of students.
- **Thursday 28th February 2019 – Tuesday 5th March 2019: Tracking Period** Teachers are tracking student progress during this period and writing tracking reports to be sent home.
- **Friday 10th May 2019: Students' Final day in school** Year 11 Leavers' assembly in the afternoon.
- **Monday 13th May: Start of GCSE examinations**
- **Thursday 20th June: End of GCSE examinations**
- **Friday 21st June 2019: New Year 12 Taster Day at Nower Hill**
- **Friday 21st June 2019: Boat Trip** A Nower Hill tradition to reward the hard work of students.
- **Thursday 22nd August 2019: GCSE Results day**
- **Friday 23rd August 2019 6th Form enrolment**
It is essential that all students collect their results and enrol on the A level courses they would like to study on these days. Please ensure your child is not on holiday at this time.

May I take this opportunity to state how proud I have been of the way in which students have conducted themselves at the start of this academic year. Thank for your continued support which, as always, proves crucial in ensuring that we provide the very best for our students.

Yours faithfully

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