



5 April 2019

Rachel Hutchinson
Principal

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Year 11 End of Spring Term Letter

What a fabulous term this has been. May I start by congratulating the students on their effort and endeavour towards their forthcoming examinations. The students have shown real determination in striving for their chosen pathways. A real highlight this term has been interviewing each individual student on their choices for next year. During these interviews, it was wonderful to hear of the future plans that have been made, the work experience that students have been completing outside of their academic study, as well as how they have been working to achieve their goals.

Once again we have had numerous successes in Year 11 this year. I continue to be overwhelmed by the vast array of talent that our Year Group has to offer. From swimming to horse-riding, rugby to taekwondo, the students continue to surprise me! A huge achievement so far this year has been the successful re-launch of the Ivybridge Community College Student Council. The application and interview process felt a privilege to be part of and all candidates produced truly inspiring presentations. The Student Council has already achieved so much in ensuring that our students across all Key Stages have a voice amongst the community, as well as ensuring that we are recycling as much of our waste as possible. May I take this opportunity to thank Tom Grills and Anna Wilson for representing Year 11 so well this year.

I cannot help but mention that the summer examinations are just around the corner. Students have had thorough preparation for their exams and there has been a wealth of extra support that students have been attending. This will continue over the Easter break should students wish to join us. There are subject specific revision sessions taking place and there will be a quiet study area for students to utilise with members of staff on hand to support. All information is available on the Ivybridge Community College website.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff at the College who assist in supporting Year 11 students. More importantly, thank you to the parents and care givers as you have been a fantastic support in ensuring that all students achieve their full potential.

I know that the Year 11 students are keen to prepare for their examinations over the Easter break but I must reiterate the importance of rest and relaxation (and maybe a little chocolate!).

I look forward to seeing everyone when we return on Tuesday, 23 April 2019.

Key dates

Year 11 Celebration Assembly: Friday, 14 June 2019

Results Day: Thursday, 22 August 2019

Yours faithfully

Claire Warne

Head of Year 11

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