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Dear Parent / Carer,

Year 11 Update & Key Information (0033-21REL)

You may remember on the KS4 Revision Evening, we spoke to you about how quickly the time would pass over for our Year 11 pupils. Pupils have already completed their first half-term of Year 11 and I wanted to take this opportunity to write to you all with some key information.

Year 11 Mock Exams

Year 11 pupils are now in the middle of their first set of Mock Exams. The overwhelming majority of pupils have conducted themselves very well during this period – please continue to remind your child of the importance of these exams and to support them with their revision at home. Pupils will receive their mock results over the next few weeks and we encourage you to discuss these grades with your child. After the next set of Mock Exams, which will take place in March, pupils will have a Mock Results day. There will be a catch-up process for pupils who have missed exams due to absence and this will be articulated to you in due course.

Exam Stress Workshops

MIND will be running an exam stress and anxiety workshop in Longfield today and this will be repeated tomorrow, Tuesday 9th November. Year 11 pupils have been informed of this already by email and in form time. The session will help with coping and grounding strategies to help pupils keep a healthy balance during exam season. The sessions will run from 3:30pm - 4:30pm in Connect 2. Pupils do not need to sign up in advance and will be excused from intervention if they wish to join these workshops.

Year 11 Rewards

A reminder that pupils in Year 11 must have a Class Charts score of 92% or above to be eligible for the Year 11 Rewards, including Leavers Hoodie, Leavers Day and Prom. We encourage parents and carers to regularly check their child's Class Charts to keep up to date with reds and greens that pupils are receiving. If you need the code to access your child's Class Charts account, please contact Main Reception who will be happy to help.

Key Staff

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of key staff who work with Year 11 pupils, should you wish to contact the school to discuss your child's academic progress or welfare.

Mrs A Cleasby – Welfare Team

Miss R Eldrington – Assistant Head Teacher

Mr S Rawle – Deputy Head Teacher

All pupils are also allocated an Academic Mentor who may have been in touch with you already.



Key Dates – Post-16 Options

Year 11 Application Workshop on Wednesday 24th November 2021 - during the school day pupils will be given the opportunity to meet with local providers (including colleges) to complete applications for September 2022.

QE Initial Guidance Discussions - QE staff will be in school during the afternoon of the 12th January 2022 to carry out short meetings with Year 11 pupils who have applied to the college for September 2022. Pupils will receive a letter with their meeting time after Christmas.

College Open Events – A reminder that there are several college open events coming up. See the school's careers website for more details plus Swift Academy Careers website and Careers and Community Instagram

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Main Reception on 01325 380815 or enquiries@longfield.swiftacademies.org.uk

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. K. Eldrington'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Miss R Eldrington
Assistant Headteacher