



29 January 2019

Dear Parent,

As your child embarks on their final few months of year 11, I am writing to let you know about some key dates for your diary and to share some important messages.

Thank you for the tremendous support you showed at Parents' Evening. The best possible way to secure the highest outcomes for your child is for us to work together. If you haven't done so already, please read the packs we gave out which contain personalised mock reflection sheets as well as revision information.

We are now in the final run up to exams with the last set of mock examinations taking place in March. As such, students should now be fully engaged with a programme of revision and home learning. Students should come to school focussed and work hard each and every day in all of their lessons. We recommend 2 additional hours of revision a day as a minimum, increasing to 25 hours per week during holidays scheduled as part of their revision plan. Please use our website to keep abreast of latest curriculum information and revision guidance and ensure students are using revision guides and resources that have been provided.

Enclosed you will find information about voluntary intervention sessions, including some study sessions happening during half term, that are available to your child. These sessions are in addition to the compulsory period 6 sessions your child may have been asked to attend. It is vital that they attend all period 6 lessons on their timetable as these are targeted to support areas for development as discussed at parents' evening. You will also find a copy of the March mock examinations timetable for your records.

Whilst we feel we are offering an exceptional programme of intervention, this can only support the core learning which happens in lessons. Please support us by ensuring that your child is present in school every single day. There is striking evidence to show that good attendance has an enormous impact on the final grades that students achieve. Please do not book any holidays time during the school term and ensure students are available to attend holiday revision sessions when requested to do so.

We bring the year group together frequently to ensure they are kept well informed about upcoming events, to give them feedback and to provide guidance on memory and recall techniques. By talking to your child on a daily basis about their learning, you will reinforce the importance of being organised and well prepared. Having spoken to every student in year 11, students who prepared well in the last set of mocks overwhelmingly performed better. Here at The Carlton Academy we want every child to succeed. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Ms J Mora
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Key dates for your diary

Date	Daytime Event	After School Event
26 February 2019		Parents Revision and Recall information session
4 March 2019 to 15 March 2019	Mock Exams	
18 March 2019 to 22 March 2019	Modern Languages Speaking Mock Exams	
9 May 2019		7-9 pm Excellence evening
13 May 2019	Final exams begin	
5 July 2019		Year 11 Prom
Week Commencing 15 July 2019		House Awards Evenings
22 August 2019	Exam results day	