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27th September 2024

Dear Year 11 parent / guardians,

It was wonderful to see so many of you attend last night's parent information evening and we hope you found it useful. On the link below, you will be able to access the slide presentation, a blank study timetable should your child need another, a copy of the weekly revision list that guides your child on what they should be revising each week in the run up to their PPEs, some revision videos on how to make a study timetable and how to revise.

<https://www.baconscollege.co.uk/students/year-11>

I am aware that we covered a lot last night and so I have summarised below some of the key points we made:

- We have a strong culture of support for our 11 and want them to 'aim high'. We celebrate all the good things they do but we also have high expectations on behaviour, punctuality and homework completion
- Evidence has shown that Parental engagement with their child's learning can add the equivalent of 4 months to a student's progress
- When it comes to revision, we gave year 11 the following messages:
 1. Use your revision schedule to find a minimum of 14 hours per week of study. This still gives you plenty of free time.
 2. Study in silence - phones, music and TV cause too much distraction and no, you cannot multitask!
 3. Use the revision schedule we've given you to guide you on what to revise
 4. Revision should always be a 2-step process
 5. Learning the information, cover it and write down what you remember
 6. Apply what you have learnt by answering questions
- From Monday 7th October, we will extend the school day slightly. Morning intervention lessons will start at 8.15am Tuesday to Friday
- For a selected number of students, we will run extra Saturday morning sessions. A letter will be sent to you from Ms Anum with further information
- Sixth Form open evening will be held on **Thursday 10th October**
- PPE exams will commence on **Monday 4th November** and we will send you a full timetable very soon
- Every year 11 student will get a 1 to 1 meeting with our careers advisor this year. If you or your child have any queries about careers or applications to other 6th Form colleges, please email careers@baconscollege.co.uk



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Yours sincerely,

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Vice Principal



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