



16th May 2025

Subject: Important Notice Regarding Year 11 Behaviour Expectations

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 11,

I hope this letter finds you well.

As you are aware, we are currently in a critical period for our Year 11 students as they approach their final exams. During this time, we are doing everything we can to support them academically and emotionally. However, we are disappointed to report a recent decline in behaviour from a small number of students within the year group.

We fully understand that this is a stressful time, but it is essential that high standards of behaviour are maintained. Disruptive conduct not only affects the learning of others but also undermines the calm and purposeful environment we work so hard to uphold across the school.

While we are reluctant to remove students from lessons—particularly at this crucial time—we must take steps to ensure that the actions of a few do not negatively impact the experience of the majority.

As a result, we are introducing a 'Three Strike' system:

- **Strike 1:** Logged incident of behaviour such as truanting, defiance, or disruption. Parents/carers will be notified.
- **Strike 2:** A second logged incident. Parents/carers will again be informed.
- **Strike 3:** If a student receives a third strike, they will not be permitted to attend the last day Year 11 Celebration.
- **Strike 4: (or any further incidents):** The student will also lose the privilege of attending the Year 11 Prom.

The school also reserves the right to remove these privileges at any point if they feel the behaviour warrants so.

Our aim is not to punish but to ensure fairness, safety, and wellbeing for all our students—both in school and at events designed to celebrate their hard work and accomplishments.

We greatly appreciate your continued support in reinforcing these expectations at home, and in helping us ensure that all Year 11 students are given the best possible chance to succeed.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Morris'.

Mr J Morris
Vice Principal