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Headteacher: Mr G Green

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 10 Matters

It was excellent to see so many of you at the recent parents' evening and it was good to hear the feedback being given to students. This letter is to make you aware of some events this term and give you a reminder of dates for next year.

Preparation Events this Term

- Monday 21st July is a day of study skills and a Fakenham Sixth Form Discovery Day and will take place in school during the school day.
- Tuesday 22nd July is a day where students will be on a Humanities trip. Geography students are conducting compulsory field work on that day at West Runton and in Fakenham. History students are taking part in a variety of activities at Norwich Castle to consolidate their knowledge for next year. You will have received the appropriate letter from the relevant department about these trips. Those students not on trips will be in school assisting with Sports Day.

Events in the New Academic Year

- Pathway to Success Evening - Monday 8th September 2025 5.00pm to 6.30pm all parents and student to attend.
- Sixth Form Open Evening - Wednesday 1st October 2025 from 6.00pm until 8.00pm.
- Sixth Form Taster Day – Wednesday 12th November 2025.
- First Mock Exams Start - Monday 17th November 2025.
- Mock Exam Results – Thursday 18th December 2025. Time to be confirmed but during the school day.
- Year 11 Parents' Evening - Thursday 15th January 2026 4.30pm to 7.00pm.
- Second Mock Exams Start - Monday 23rd February 2026.
- Mock Results & Parents' Information Evening – Thursday 26th March 2026 5.00pm to 6.30pm.
- Sixth Form Induction Day which is Thursday 2nd July 2026.
- Results Day is expected to be Thursday 20th August 2026.

We are also planning to run some English, Maths and Science revision master classes during the first week of the Easter holidays. Exact dates are still to be confirmed but it will likely to be 30th March to 1st April 2026.

At the moment, the exam boards have the real exam season starting on 8th May 2026 and ending on 24th June 2026. All students will have to be available up until the 24th June 2026. We are planning to have Year 11 Prom on Thursday 25th June 2026.

I hope these dates help you to plan to ensure that students do not miss out on any important events.



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Throughout the year we will be providing lots of revision opportunities and support, which we will publish in the new term. However, it is vital that students get into good revision habits over the summer holidays and complete all their summer work to a really high standard so that we can ensure they have a good and purposeful start to the year in September.

Revision guides are very useful. Many departments in school can get these at a reduced rate and the class teachers will be able to give advice on which are the best ones to use. We did send a letter out at the start of this year for students to purchase the ones they needed – we will do this again during the first week in September.

I would like to take this opportunity to say ‘thank you’ for all the support you are giving to your students and us, at the school.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch via the school office if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

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