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ALL YEAR 11 PARENTS/CARERS

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: The first half term

I hope that you and your families are well and are looking forward to the half term holiday.

This is just a quick update on the progress of Year 11. Today, they have been taking part in leadership and team building activities as a year group. The atmosphere within the form groups has been extremely positive with students working out of their comfort zones and many demonstrating their exceptional leadership qualities. It has been fabulous to observe!

This half term we have concentrated on Careers, with the post-16 evening which was very well attended alongside the PSHE programme. We finished the half term with two PSHE sessions on personal finance and a session in the theatre with representatives from a local Building Society talking about bank accounts, mortgages, pensions, credit cards and much more. It is never too early to start!

We will be moving on to preparation for the mock exams which are scheduled to start on the 5th December with a series of PSHE sessions dealing with revision techniques and time management. I would like to mention again the importance of full attendance wherever possible.

We have made a change to the date of the Year 11 Parent Consultation Evening and moved it from the 10th November to the 2nd February. This will enable students to take their mock exams, staff to mark and analyse the results in preparation for meaningful discussion.

Finally, I would like to wish you and your family a restful half term break. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact myself on either [01384 816395](tel:01384816395) or email scarroll@dormston.dudley.sch.uk

I am enjoying working with this year group whom we believe have tremendous potential.

Yours sincerely

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