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Dear Year 11 students and parents

We are writing to you all to outline some important dates and to share some links to resources which will help our students to get the most out of Year 11.

We had an excellent session with 'Maximise' last week focusing on revision and study skills and the trainer was so impressed by our Year 11 students. Students are now preparing for their first set of mock exams which start after half term – a copy of the timetable can be found attached with this letter. If you have any questions or queries regarding mocks/exams please contact our Exams Manager Terri Davies t.davies@colfox.dorset.sch.uk

To help students (and parents) prepare for the year ahead, all Subject Leaders have produced a short video/recorded PowerPoint which provides you with key information about the two sets of mock exams, revision materials and how to access help and support. These videos can be accessed at <https://www.colfox.org/year-11/> You will also find information here about revision strategies which students are being taught about in school. These will be regularly updated. Tutors will spend time reviewing these with their Tutor Groups but please do spend time at home looking through these materials too. If you have any questions about individual subjects, you will be able to raise these with teachers at next week's Year 11 Parents' Evening.

Key diary dates for Year 11 –

Tues 18 October 2022 – Parents' Evening (online)

Thurs 20 October 2022 – Careers Fair

Mon 31 October – Friday 11 November 2022 – Mock Exams 1

Weds 9 November 2022 – Joint Sixth Form Open Evening (held at Beaminster)

Thurs 12 January 2023 – Full reports issued

Mon 30 January – Thursday 9 February 2023 – Mock Exams 2

Thank you for all that you are doing to support Year 11 students with their learning at home. This can be a challenging year but we have been so impressed by the positive start that our students have made.

Yours sincerely

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