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18 April 2024

Dear Year 11 Parents and Carers

### Good Luck message for Year 11

We are now only 21 days away from the formal exam season. The first whole cohort exam is on Thursday 9 May. In previous years we have sought to give our Year 11 students a bit of a boost at the start of the exams by handing out a message of support and good luck ahead of a major exam. Enclosed with this letter is a postcard for you or another family member to write some words of encouragement to your Year 11 child.



I would appreciate it if you would not let them know of this so we can use as a surprise ahead of a full cohort exam.



Please write the student's full name at the top of the postcard and complete your message underneath. Postcards should be returned to school reception by Friday, 3 May.

### Exams

A personalised copy of the exam timetable is enclosed with this letter and as a reminder. The exams booklet with rules regulations and the full exam timetable can be found on our website at [2024-exam-handbook.pdf](https://pcs.hants.sch.uk/2024-exam-handbook.pdf) ([pcs.hants.sch.uk](https://pcs.hants.sch.uk))



During the exam season breakfast will be available from 8.00am each day and subject staff will be available to talk to and support with revision.



Exam booster sessions will be held after school on the day before each exam. Students should arrive on time each day having made sure they have had breakfast, plenty of sleep and are well hydrated to ensure they are able to perform at their best.



### Period 6 & Study Hall

The Period 6 timetable has been updated and shared with students. A copy is enclosed with this letter. Alongside this we have set aside classrooms for Year 11 to revise in after school (study hall). The study hall will be staffed until 5.00pm each day. Practice papers, revision guides, refreshments, revision tips and materials will all be available free of charge as well as the study hall being a quiet space to focus and work.



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### **Leavers' Ball**

Students were informed at the end of February whether they were on a green, amber or red list for an invitation to the Leavers' Ball on Thursday, 27 June.

It is not too late for a student to change their position on these lists. Attendance to lessons, Period 6, study hall and holiday sessions are all ways to improve a student's chances of an invitation. The cost of a ticket will be £35. Some students may be eligible for a discount based on attendance and hard work.

### **NCS**

On Monday, 15 April, the NCS came in to speak to Year 11 about an amazing opportunity in the summer. Details are included with the letter.

Should you have any questions regarding the contents of this letter, please get in touch with me via Class Charts or at [s.cavanagh@pcs.hants.sch.uk](mailto:s.cavanagh@pcs.hants.sch.uk)

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stuart Cavanagh", is written over a light grey circular stamp.

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