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PRENDERGAST - Hilly Fields College
Specialist School in Languages & Music,
Maths & Computing

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As part of our on-going work with year 11 using the information from the year 10 exams and the public exams they took in the summer we have shown the students whether they are on track to achieve 5 grades at A*-C plus English and Maths.

This has been shown to them on a diagram with the whole year group on. This diagrammatical approach has been used very successfully in many other schools to highlight success and also to ensure that students are clear about their progress so far and can start to plan their progression routes for year 12. We are confident that it will be a useful tool for your daughter/ward. We will be revising these categories regularly as students make progress.

From January, each year 11 student has an individual appointment with a member of the senior leadership team. You will be notified of the time and are welcome to attend as well. At that meeting we discuss progress, strategies for success and progression routes/plans for next year. As a year group we are very pleased by the way they have settled into year 11. The majority of students are working really hard and are making good progress but a number need to push themselves more, particularly with their homework. All students should be spending a minimum of 2 hours a night on homework and revision. The dates for controlled assessment tasks are on the web site.

To support them in their learning the Maths department run weekly GCSE revision sessions after school, all students should also have brought the Maths revision CD – My Maths. We have also invited an expert on revision skills to speak to the year group on December 6th. Mock exams begin the first week back after Christmas. Some students will also be taking module exams and/or re-sits in Maths and Science.

Please talk to your daughter/ward about which category she came in and feel free to contact Ms Watton her head of year or Ms Conway Assistant Head in charge of KS4 if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

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