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Dear parents and carers of Year 11 students;

The 2020 and 2021 school years have been heavily disrupted by COVID-19. It is essential that Year 11 students finish off the year strongly and are well placed to enter Year 12 in 2022.

Some students have significant amounts of work to complete to **successfully complete Semester 2 studies.**

Some Year 11 students need to redeem subjects that they did not successfully complete in Semester 1. Critically, if a Year 11 student has not passed at least one Unit of English, they are ineligible to commence Year 12 in 2022.

Students who have taken a Year 12 subject this year and/or have Private Study sessions, will be assigned to another Year 11 class for the purpose of supervision.

Year 11 students do NOT have the option of Home Study and instead are required to be at school for the full day.

Year 11 students undertaking a Year 12 subject are encouraged to have a 'study day' on the day prior to their Year 12 exam. They are NOT required at school on this day.

The Education Department sets the end of year date for Year 11 students as the **last Friday in November.**

This year that is Friday 26th November.

Students are NOT able to take on work or holiday commitments until after that date.

Regular Year 11 classes will continue until Friday 12th November 2021. This will be followed by Year 11 Exams and then 'Head Start'.

After a long period of disruptions, it is essential that we establish and maintain strong and positives patterns and routines for our Year 11 students.

I thank you for your support so far and over the next critically important weeks.

Regards,

Phil Rogers

Principal