



# Chesterton Community Sports College

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Dear Parent/ Carer,

It feels as if it were only yesterday when your child started their secondary school journey with us here at Chesterton Community Sports College. As they embark upon their final year, I have no doubt they will rise to the challenge and achieve the GCSE grades that they are capable of next summer.

An obvious part of being successful is excellent attendance. Each student should aim for, at least, the school target of 95%. Not only will this impact positively on results, but also give an excellent impression when applying to college and for future employment, as attendance is a key factor in reference forms.

In order to help you plan for the forthcoming term, below is a list of key dates that apply to Year 11.

## **Key Dates for Year 11**

**26<sup>th</sup> September** - School Closed - Flexi training day

**29<sup>th</sup> September** - English, Math, Science, MFL and Humanities profiles will be available on the parent portal.

**27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> October** - Half Term

**3<sup>rd</sup> November** - Profiles for all subjects will be available on the parent portal.

**1<sup>st</sup> December** - English, Math, Science, MFL and Humanities profiles will be available on the parent portal.

**8<sup>th</sup> December** - Year 11 Mock Exam Fortnight (please note that some GCSE courses will have exams/ assessments during November)

**19<sup>th</sup> December** - School finishes for the Christmas break (1pm finish)

Finally, a reminder that parents can log into the **parent portal** in order to keep up to date with notices, homework and attendance. To access the portal, please go to the school website and click on the parent portal tab on the top right hand corner of the page. Parents/carers can register via this link. New passwords can be requested if necessary. Please also use this facility to check personal information is up to date and current.

May I also take this opportunity to thank you for your support in terms of uniform. I was an incredibly proud Head of Year on the first day back to see the eldest pupils in school setting such a good example to their peers. Your continued support is much appreciated.

Kind regards,

**Miss K Owen**  
**Head of Year 11**

