

Wednesday 20th December

Dear parent/guardian,

I am writing to you to say what a pleasure it has been to lead the year group through their first term of Year 11. The students have approached this year with a positive mindset, and despite some feelings of anxiety during their first set of mock exams, they accomplished some great results. I know that as we continue to support them in the new year, with their commitment to learning, by applying themselves in both class lessons and P6 sessions, they will continue to flourish. I hope that they have felt our support and love for them, and know how much we believe in each and every one of them.

I particularly enjoyed speaking with many of you during our recent Parent's Evening. It can feel difficult at times to discuss some results, but important to know that this year is a journey to their final ultimate goal in May and each experience they have, builds their resilience and ability to achieve more.

I look forward to the many positive events we have planned for Term 2, such as a THRIVE Workshop to support with anxiety prior to their next set of mock exams in February. I have finalised more details regarding the PGL Revision Activity Weekend which I will update you on in the new year. I have provided the students with a Revision Planner to support with their revision, if the students feel it is helpful.

A special thank you to the wonderful Student Leadership Team who work tirelessly every day to demonstrate our school values. They lead the school each day with impeccable behaviour and are superb role models to the other students here at St Antony's. Our Head boy Liam, and Head Girl Leah are excellent, as well as our Deputies Chloe, James, Cerys and Kieran.

Finally, thank you for your support and have a lovely Christmas. I look forward to seeing Y11 students in the new year with a positive approach to continuing to reach their potential.

Kind regards

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