



Tuesday 5th September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope this letter finds you and your family in good health following the summer break. As the academic year begins, I would like to extend a warm welcome to you and your child as they embark on their Year 11 journey at Cox Green School.

At Cox Green, we believe in fostering a strong partnership between home and school. We encourage open communication, collaboration, and active involvement from parent/carers throughout the year. We firmly believe that when working together we can provide the best educational experience for your child.

Throughout Year 11, your child will encounter a rigorous and engaging curriculum designed to prepare them for their upcoming examinations and beyond. Our dedicated and experienced teaching staff will guide them through their subjects, providing academic support whilst challenging them to reach their full potential. We also have a range of resources and interventions in place to support students who may need additional assistance, and we encourage you and/or your child to reach out to their teachers whenever they require help.

In addition to their academic pursuits, we recognise the importance of holistic development. We will still be offering a wide range of extra-curricular activities to provide students with opportunities to explore their interests and develop leadership and teamwork skills. We encourage your child to take advantage of these activities to enhance their personal growth. We will also be having events such as 'You're Hired' to help students prepare for interviews and their life beyond school as well as finishing the year with the prom.

The Year 11 prom is an event that allows us to celebrate students' commitment to the school values and the successes they've had throughout their career at Cox Green School. Therefore, attendance to the prom needs student to have a year of good attendance, behaviour and engagement with learning. If these standards are not met students may not be able to attend the Prom.

There will also be several opportunities for students to explore the Sixth Form with taster days and options events so they can begin to look at where they will be spending the next part of their educational journey.

As your child prepares for their exams, we will provide you with feedback and advice at Parents Evening in January and provide guidance with regards to study strategies, revision techniques and examination expectations.

We will be having a period of mock exams in November to help familiarise students further with the exam process and enable us to identify areas where students need extra support and areas to improve. We encourage you to support your child's study routine and maintain a healthy work-life balance to ensure their wellbeing during this crucial year.

Lastly, we would like to emphasise the importance of maintaining open lines of communication with the school. Our dedicated pastoral team and support staff are here to address any concerns or queries you may have.

I look forward to a successful and rewarding year ahead. Together, we will support, nurture and guide your child towards their goals and aspirations. If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me or your child's Form Tutor. Thank you for your support and we wish you and your child a fantastic Year 11 experience.

Yours sincerely

Jamie Furkins
Head of Year 11

Important dates:

Event	Date
School photos	5 th October 2023
Sixth Form open evening	16 th November 2023
Mocks	w/c 20 th November & 27 th November 2023
You're Hired	6 th December & 7 th December 2023
Parents Evening	18 th January 2024
Leavers Afternoon	26 th June 2024
Prom	27 th June 2024