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Dear Parents/Carers

## **Re: Year 11 Success Meeting**

From next week, we will be arranging for every Year 11 pupil to meet with a member of staff at the school. The meeting will take approximately 15 minutes and will be during the school day. The purpose of these meetings is to compare where each pupil's current progress is in comparison to what we feel they are capable of achieving. Through this process, we are aiming to maximise their progress and achievement within their GCSE exams.

You obviously have an essential part to play in your child's success. Consequently, we will let you have a summary sheet following the success meeting, which we hope will help you to encourage and motivate your child. Additionally, all Year 11 reports this year will be 'fine graded' to illustrate to you and your child how secure their predicted grade is in each subject.

From this point onwards, every Year 11 pupil needs to work as hard as possible in every lesson, have full attendance and take advantage of the many extra classes that members of staff at Brockington are putting on for Year 11 pupils. For your information, I attach below the content of an email that I have forwarded to all Year 11 pupils:

*'We are already 5 weeks into your last year at Brockington and time is passing very quickly as we move towards the final GCSE exams. They **will** arrive and before you know it, you will be sitting at a desk for your first exam.*

*I want every one of you to reach your potential – to get the best grades that you are capable of, to be the best adult that you can be and to build yourselves a happy future. Some things in life we cannot control and we never know when they might strike, but we all know that the GCSE exams will arrive shortly and we can prepare to do our very best in the exams. You know what dreams and hopes you have for the future and you know that doing your best in your GCSE exams will help you achieve those dreams.*

*We really want you to be successful and will do our best to help you. I am sure that you appreciate how hard your teachers work to prepare lessons, teach you and put on classes at lunchtime and after school. However, you have to do 95% of the work. We cannot do the work, revise and sit your exams for you.*

*In order to make sure that you know how well you are currently doing and to help you work out what you need to do, we have organised for everyone in Year 11 to have a success meeting with a member of staff. This will take about 15 minutes and you will be withdrawn from part of a lesson to do this. The member of staff will discuss your grades and effort with you, will listen to your views and will help you decide on two targets to help you be successful. This meeting will take place next week or shortly after the half-term holiday.*

*Please make sure that you do your best in every single lesson, take advantage of the extra support to help you and earn the grades that you are capable of.*

*Good luck!*

Yours sincerely

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Principal



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