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Dear Parents/Guardians

Important dates for boys in Year 11

I hope your son has settled well into his Year 11 routine. Year 11 is a busy time so I have detailed below the important dates and key information you will need to be aware of as he progresses through the year:

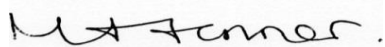
Thursday 18 October	Year 11 Careers Interviews commence
Thursday 15 November 2018 6-8 pm	Sixth Form Open Evening
Friday 23 – Friday 30 November 2018	GCSE Prelim examinations
Friday 18 January 2019	Full Prelim reports issued
Thursday 24 January 2019 5.00 – 7.30pm	Parents' Consultation Evening
Friday 1 February 2019	BWS Sixth Form application deadline
Friday 5 April 2019 1.00pm	Year 11 photographs
Monday 13 May 2019	Study Leave begins
Friday 21 June 2019 8.45am	Book Collection
Wednesday 26 June 2019	JCQ Contingency Day
Wednesday 26 June 2019	Sixth Form Taster Day

- Exams will begin at the start of May for those studying IGCSE subjects. The remainder of the GCSE exams commence during mid-May and continue into June.
- In the very unlikely scenario of unforeseen events impacting upon a scheduled examination, the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) now sets aside one additional 'Contingency Day' in order to accommodate any examinations that could be cancelled or otherwise affected. It is therefore **essential** that your son remains available up to and including 26 June 2019, so that he will still be able to complete all of his examinations, should an awarding body need to invoke its contingency plan.
- The Sixth Form Taster Day is compulsory for all boys intending to go on and study in the Sixth Form here at Bishop's.
- Book collection on 21 June is compulsory for all boys in order to return all their text books and other school material. They will also need to remove their locks from their school lockers. Boys will be free to leave at approximately 10.20am.
- All boys are officially on roll with BWS until the end of June, so no absences will be sanctioned prior to this time.

The GCSE examination results will be available from the Sixth Form Centre on **Thursday 22 August from 9.30am**. Boys will be expected to stay around BWS to confirm Sixth Form places and A Level options that afternoon. Mrs Armstrong, the independent careers adviser, will be available during the day.

I hope you will find the above information useful. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I wish your son all the best for this important year.

Yours sincerely



Mrs M J Jenner
Head of Middle School