



September 2022

Dear Year 11, Parents & Carers,

I hope all the Year 11 families have had a good summer break. Over the autumn term, we will be encouraging all Year 11's to consider applications to local Sixth Form colleges and supporting them with the application process before Christmas. The events below are for you to attend with your child. **Please be aware many colleges now use a booking system for these events, details of how to book are found on the college website.**

As college interviews begin from November onwards and into the early Spring term, some local colleges will attend a day at Noadswood to interview your child, others will require them to attend the college campus and some conduct the interviews over the phone. It is vital that the email address your child uses on their college application they check regularly as this is how the college will contact them regarding interview dates etc. If a college visit or interview takes place during the school day, please contact attendance and year11@noadswood.hants.sch.uk and we will authorise this absence for the college visit/interview.

Open Events at local Sixth Form Colleges

Brockenhurst College

- Wednesday 28th September
- Saturday 15th October
- Saturday 5th November

Marchwood Construction and Marine Technology Centre Open Event

- Thursday 24th November

Barton Peveril College

- Wednesday 5th October
- Thursday 6th October

Totton College

Details unavailable at the time of writing this letter but please check the college website for details

Sparsholt College

- Saturday 8th October
- Saturday 12th November

Southampton City College

- Tuesday 11th October
- Saturday 15th October

Noadswood

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Noadswood

Richard Taunton College

- Wednesday 28th September
- Thursday 24th November

Eastleigh College

- Tuesday 27th September

Peter Symonds College (please be aware applications close 12/12/22)

- Wednesday 19th October
- Thursday 20th October

St Anne's Sixth Form College

- Open Morning Wednesday 28th September
- Open Evening Wednesday 28th September

Itchen Sixth Form College

Details unavailable at the time of writing this letter but please check the college website for details

SETA Training for Industry – Southampton

<https://www.setatraining.co.uk>

Exxon Mobil Fawley- Apprenticeships

<https://corporate.exxonmobil.com/About-us/Careers/Featured-hiring-locations/Careers-in-Fawley>

Apprenticeships

<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk>

Careers Fayre- Thursday 22nd September 3pm-6pm

We invite students and their families in Year 11 to attend the Noadswood Career Fayre on Thurs 22nd Sept, at this event the local colleges, apprenticeship, armed forces and businesses will be attending. A great opportunity to look at options for post GCSE.

Year 11 Mock Exams

As we approach October half term each subject will be informing students as to the content of the upcoming mock exams. These will take place in mid November into early December and personalised exam timetables will be issued to students & parents/carers via Arbor around the end of October.

When the year group were asked for their top tips following the Year 10 exams this summer, many spoke about starting their revision earlier, setting up a revision space without distractions and focusing on a particular topic within their subject for 30-45 mins to complete active and productive revision sessions. As a



year group we will further explore revision strategies during this term. These mock exams provide students with the opportunity to test their knowledge and skills and ultimately prepare for the exams next summer.

Following the mock exam period, we look forward to Year 11 Subject Progress Evening on Thursday 12th January, which will take place online, via a new specialised app School Cloud. Further details are found here <https://www.noadswood.hants.sch.uk/school-life/assessment/subject-progress-events>

Arbor

As explained in the summer term, the school has moved across to Arbor and we no longer use epraise. Please use the Arbor app to contact us regarding absences, provide permissions for trips etc and check the contact details are up to date for your child. To contact subjects or teachers, please use email addresses that are found on this link <https://www.noadswood.hants.sch.uk/contact-us> . You and your child will also find the Year 10 Summer Report for projected grades to be used on college applications in the autumn within Arbor.

Key dates for Year 11

- Year 11 individual school photos Monday 12th September
- Year 11 extended assembly- Visits from local Sixth Form Colleges
 - Tues 13th September, Thurs 15th September, Mon 19th September
- Year 11 Careers Fayre at Noadswood open to students and parent/carers
 - Thurs 22nd September 3pm-6pm
- Year 11 Literacy assessment September???
- Re arranged Brockenhurst College visit from July- all details will be issued via Arbor shortly
 - Wednesday 28th September
- Year 11 Mock Exams- November 2022
- Year 11 Subject Evening (online) Thursday 12th January 4:15pm-8pm
- Year 11 Prom Thursday 6th July further details to follow in Spring 2023

Yours sincerely

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