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Dear Year 11 Students and Parents,

This week, the school has been open to prospective students and parents from Year 6, and the highlight of this was Wednesday's Open Evening where we saw a large number of Year 11 students volunteer as tour guides or help with subject areas. It was great to see our Year 11 students showing Year 6 pupils and parents what can be achieved at Princes Risborough School, and we are very grateful for their support. They certainly modelled our values of **Positive, Responsible & Successful** extremely well.

In assembly on Monday, we focussed on supporting students with their **well-being** and ensuring that they enjoy **good mental health**. As part of the PRS Bucks Revision website there is a dedicated section relating to well-being and mental health, with links to useful websites and videos. Here is the link to the site: <https://sites.google.com/prsbucks.com/year-11-revision-guide/home>. This can be an especially stressful year and we want to ensure our Year 11 students thrive rather than survive, so please tell us if you feel things are difficult.

Numbers at period 6 **intervention** also increased again this week which is great news. If you are not attending, please ask yourself why. It's a great opportunity to get an hour of revision with your teachers on hand to support you.

Finally, **interventions and form time revision** activities are working well. Today, Mr McFerran went round each form to deliver revision materials (flashcards, high-lighter pens etc) so that every student can prepare effectively for their assessments this year. Our next step is to ensure each form has a set of revision guides available to them so they can be supported in their learning.

We look forward to meeting you all online at Progress Evening on Thursday 8th October.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs C Audemard  
Assistant Headteacher

Mrs S Hine  
Head of Year 11

Mr J McFerran  
Assistant Head of Year 11

### **Key Dates this term**

***Thursday 7th October Year 11 Progress Evening (online) 4-7pm***

***Friday 8th October 8.35am Maths Assessment (non-calculator)***

***Thursday 21st October 8.35am English Language Paper 1***