

20 July 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**RE: 3 is the Magic Number**

Thank you to everyone who made the time to attend the 'Year 11 Ready' evening last Wednesday. It was a fantastic event and a great opportunity to get both you and your son/daughter in the right frame of mind to make a strong start in Year 11.

During the evening we launched our '3 Is The Magic Number' strategy with our 'Summer To Success' tasks ready to begin in the first week of the holidays.

With that in mind, each student in Year 10 was given a red exercise book and a printed copy of the strategy booklet yesterday. Any student who has not yet been issued with a book/booklet will receive them during tutor time in the morning. If for any reason your son/daughter is not able to pick these up, they will be posted home before we break up for summer.

The booklet contains two pages of tasks for each week of the summer break which we would like every student to complete in their exercise book or where appropriate through the linked online platform.

The tasks provided focus on subjects Maths, English and Science only. The first task for each subject revolves around recovering knowledge, and checking they still understand certain content. The second task focuses on helping students get ahead on some of the work to come in Year 11. Each task should only take about 20 minutes to complete, and once we would like you to check what they have done and sign the relevant page of the booklet. The red book and booklet should then be brought back to school with them when they return in September.

Every student in Year 10 has also been added to a new Google Classroom which contains a digital version of the document, with all the hyperlinks to any websites or documents they will need.

However, as already stated, students should work as much as possible in the red book provided so teachers can easily review their efforts when they return. Should your son/daughter not have internet access at home they can pick up a physical copy of inked worksheets from the Head of Department for each subject or myself.

We very much hope you will encourage your child to complete these simple activities each week as this will go a long way to prepare them for what will be a challenging but rewarding year starting in September.

Thank you in advance for supporting the work we are doing to ensure your child achieves the best possible outcome next year.

If you have any questions at all do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'CPa', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Chris Palmer  
Vice Principal