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Dear Parents

### Year 11 Booster Sessions

It was nice to see so many parents and students at our Year 11 Tutor evening on Thursday 14 September. The slides used in the presentation can be found on the school website: - [https://www.smithdonhigh.org.uk/\\_site/data/files/documents/exams/C68F727282E78FEE05C8340880774806.pdf](https://www.smithdonhigh.org.uk/_site/data/files/documents/exams/C68F727282E78FEE05C8340880774806.pdf)

The key points from the presentation were: -

- The importance of high levels of attendance and punctuality to maximise the chances of success.
- The need for students to use revision resources including the 50-question booklet issued on that evening, and that now is the time to develop revision techniques.
- The importance of a healthy work life balance.
- The need for students to complete their post-16 applications. Our careers lead, Miss Fairweather, is able to make students appointments with our Level 6 careers advisor. Miss Fairweather can be contacted by email [s.fairweather@smithdonhigh.org.uk](mailto:s.fairweather@smithdonhigh.org.uk)

With this letter I include our first Year 11 booster session timetable. I would like to thank you for your support in encouraging your child to attend these sessions. This timetable will be updated and re-circulated over the year.

The Pre-Public Examinations (formerly known as mock exams) take place from Monday 2 October. You will receive a report based on these examinations later in the term.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

**Mr S Chapman**  
Assistant Headteacher

