

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the Head of Year 11 and Senior Head of Year at Deptford Green School. It has been great to see all students return after the summer break and Year 11 have made a great start to their final year at Deptford Green School.

With our communication and relationship being so important I am writing to you to inform you of key staff and dates, off-site lunch, interventions and positive contributions to school life. Again, I am looking forward to working with both you and your child to ensure their final year is positive and successful. I would like to ask for your support by going through the content of this letter with your child.

Key Contacts:

Below are the contact details for key staff members associated with your child

Tutors

11ME- Mr Melia (MMelia@deptfordgreen.co.uk)

11ZA- Ms Zahraa (SZahraa@deptfordgreen.co.uk)

11HE- Mr Heelbeck (JHeelbeck@deptfordgreen.co.uk)

11CA- Ms Calvert (ZCalvert@deptfordgreen.co.uk)

11PR- Mrs Pritchard (JPritchard@deptfordgreen.co.uk)

11LA- Mr Lambert (ALambert@deptfordgreen.co.uk)

11BR- Mr Ramsay (BRamsay@deptfordgreen.co.uk)

Pastoral Leader

Ms Samms (LSamms@deptfordgreen.co.uk)

Head of Year

Myself, Mr J Conway (JConway@deptfordgreen.co.uk)

Senior Leadership Team Link

Mr Callaghan (JCallaghan@deptfordgreen.co.uk)

Key dates for Year 11

| Date: | Event |
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| 24 th of September | Year 11 Information Evening |
| 1 st of October | SEND Post 16 Meetings |
| 9 th of October | Year 11 Futures Fayre (Post 16) |
| 3 rd of November | PPE's begin (2 weeks) |
| 10 th of December | Year 11 Parents Evening |

Attendance

Great attendance is imperative to being successful at GCSE level and beyond. As the Year 11 students begin their final year, every lesson does count. It is very important that your child attends school every day. We understand that absences due to illnesses can happen, therefore we would appreciate it if you could report any absence on our school attendance platform which is Studybugs. If you have any issues accessing the platform, please can you send me an email.

Off-Site lunch

Year 11 students will be allowed to go off-site for lunch from the 22nd of September. Students will be allowed to leave the school site at lunch time (12:40) but will need to return by 13:10 in time for their next lesson. Only students that have outstanding attendance, outstanding punctuality and great effort in all lessons will have the privilege to go off-site for lunch. All students will be notified in advance if they are allowed to go off-site for lunch. The register for off-site lunch will then be reviewed at the end of each half term. If you do not wish your child to go off-site at all this year, please communicate that via email or phone call to myself.

Year 11 Intervention

You will receive a separate letter regarding Year 11 Targeted Intervention which will take place after school from 15:00-16:00. It is very important that if your child is targeted, that they attend. It is a great opportunity to complete further learning in their subjects with the aim of improving their overall grade.

Positive contributions to school life

I have been incredibly impressed with the start that all students have made to Year 11. Although it is early, the effort and maturity the students have shown has been excellent. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the top 15 LORIC point earners so far:

Micha
Angela
Florence
Fareedah
Sophie
Falilat
Thao
Mariia
Olivia
Mohammad
Naima
Lenny
Dillon
Tia
Sydney

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. Please get in touch if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Conway

Senior Head of Year