November 2026

Dear Sixth Form Parents, Carers and Students

Progress Reports and Academic Monitoring Day for Sixth Form Students
Thursday 19th November 2026

Sixth Form students will be receiving their first Progress Report of the academic year to share with you later this week. This is a snap-shot of attitude and achievement at this early point in the year. Copies will be given to the students and also sent home by ParentMail.

Sixth Form Tutors have been meeting individually with their tutees once a fortnight. In addition, Academic Monitoring Day on **Thursday 19th November 2026** has been set aside to carry out a more formal meeting. Most students have now confirmed their meeting times. Feedback from previous years suggests that your attendance is incredibly valuable and so we would ask parents and carers to attend meetings where possible.

During the day all students will have a 15 minute one-to-one interview at an agreed time with their Tutors in their usual tutor bases (unless other arrangements have been made). Tutors and students will review progress, identify goals to be achieved over the coming year and discuss ways the students can reach their full potential and access a career path of their choosing. Progress Reports can also be reviewed during the meeting.

On Academic Monitoring Day, usual lessons will **not** be running for Beaminster students, so they only need to be in school for the time of their interview. However, for any Sixth Form students wanting to work in school the Sixth Form Study Room will be open for their use.

All students must sign in at the Hall on arrival, and must also sign out from the Hall when leaving, for fire regulation purposes. A limited canteen service will be provided and normal school transport will be running.

In addition, we have a **Staff Training Day on Friday 20th November**, so no lessons will take place for Beaminster students at either Beaminster or Colfox. Students should use this day to work at home independently.

For Year 12 Art students a sculpture workshop is taking place on Thursday in Art 3. our thanks to Mr Hyde for organising this event.

Please contact your child's Tutor if you have any queries about Academic Monitoring or the Progress Report.

We look forward to seeing you all for Academic Monitoring Day.

Yours sincerely

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