



Dear Parent/Carer

As we are approaching the end of the second half-term of this academic year, I thought I would write to you to share some of Y11's achievements which they have met during this period at Clifton Community School (CCS).

### Causes for Praise

As a year group, we have so far amassed 2692 CFPs, which is an outstanding achievement. The fact there have been 2692 occasions this half-term where a member of staff has felt that a Y11 student has gone above and beyond whilst at CCS is remarkable. At CCS, we want all students to be proud of their achievements, and each and every CFP is something in which our students should take great pride. Our top CFP earner for this half-term achieved a total of 40 CFPs.

### Attendance

Our current attendance for the whole of Y11 is 88.3%, which is slightly lower than last half-term. We need to work together to keep improving our year group's attendance every week. It is vital that whenever students are able they are in school and making the most of their learning. As a year group our target needs to be above 90% to give ourselves the best possible chances in the GCSE exams at the end of Y11.

A growing issue this HT has been student's punctuality to lessons. Students are now fully aware of their timetables so there should be no reason why they should be arriving late to lessons. Students have been given paper copies of their timetables every week. Should students have regular punctuality issues, they will be expected to make this time back at either break times or after-school with their class teacher. If students are late to school in the morning, they will be issued with a break-time detention. Also, if students are more than 10 minutes late to lesson they will spend the lesson in the Consequence Room with a member of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) with a 1 hour after school detention. We thank you for your ongoing support in ensuring your child is punctual to both school and their lessons.

### Mock Exams & Intervention

Please keep encouraging your child to attend all their intervention lessons (period 0s and period 5s). These will give them the best opportunity for the best outcomes at the end of Y11. Please remind your child that they must be in school from 8:45am so that they can attend their form time intervention sessions with subject staff.

The mock exam period began on the 24<sup>th</sup> November and were completed on the 17<sup>th</sup> December. These mocks were an opportunity for your child to practice exams and achieve their best possible outcomes. All students conducted themselves brilliantly with many members of staff saying that students had completed extra revision at home and done well on their exams. Thank you for your support.





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### The 'Red Line'

At certain points throughout the year, especially before mock exams, Y11 students will be welcomed each morning with a friendly, low-stakes quiz. Members of our English, Maths, and Science departments will be a the 'Red Line' to ask students questions designed to help them remember more.

As a reward for their hard work, the Y11 will be offered a free selection of cold breakfast food and hot chocolate or water or juice every Friday as they enter school. On the final Friday of this half-term (Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December) hot sandwiches alongside the above will be offered to students as a reward for reaching the end of this HT.

### Careers Day 2025

On the 21<sup>st</sup> November, all Y11 completed their Careers Day. This gave the students an opportunity to think about what they would like to do when they leave CCS. Students spent the day with their form tutors and completed activities on Uni Frog, CV writing and making applications to colleges. Also, during the day, the Y11 students were able to travel down to the Cranworth Road campus and take part in a Careers Day workshop where there were post-16 providers at the event speaking to the students about what they can offer. All students participated in the event and showed the true value of the Clifton Way. The students were a credit to CCS. Please check-in with your child to see what they have applied or and what their plans are for their next steps.

Overall, it has been an extremely positive second half-term of Y11, and I am proud of how each and every Y11 student is completing this academic year. Our Y11 students have continued to embody the Clifton Way every single day, by never giving less than their best and rising to each and every challenge which they come across.

As always, should you have questions or queries regarding Y11, please contact Mr Warburton, Miss Walker or Miss Minett.

I hope you and your families have a fantastic Christmas and I will you all the best for the New Year. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind Regards

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