



September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

As we begin the final year of your child's academic life at Carlton Bolling I write to inform you of the arrangements we have put in place to support your son/daughter during this critical year.

### **Year 11 Revision Drop Down**

In the first week all year 11 students were shown a range of techniques to use when revising for English, Maths and Science and were given a revision timetable which they must follow at home each evening. During the session, an external speaker was invited to school to talk through how to build exam resilience. We will be revisiting the points covered during these sessions over the year.

### **Pixl Apps**

All students have been given a login for Pixl apps which can be used on a computer or a phone/tablet. The apps are very good for revision and tracking student progress for Maths and Geography. Students who used the apps last year outperformed those who didn't. If you require any further information regarding the apps, please contact the school.

### **Pre-Public Examinations**

The Pre-Public Examinations are very important in determining:

- Sets in subjects
- Tier entries
- References for sixth form and/or apprenticeships

Applications for post 16 education at schools and colleges as well as apprenticeships open now, therefore it is important that your child revises for the first Pre-Public Examinations, as this is the data we share for the references. Most schools and colleges expect a level 5 in Maths and English to study A levels and technical certificates.

### **Important Dates**

**Year 11 Parents evening** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019

**Autumn Pre-Public Examinations** Week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> November 2019

We have been very impressed by the maturity shown by the students in Year 11 so far and wish them well for what lies ahead.

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