

2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

It is a busy time in school – our Year 11 intervention programme is accelerating with form time interventions beginning this week in English and maths, to be joined by Science after half term. It was great to see so many families supporting their children at our Year 11 raising achievement event on Monday, which had a focus on actions to be taken now to ensure revision at home is effective. Resources and reminders about this are on <u>our website</u>.

The date for the Year 11 prom has been announced, and students have received their save the date cards – more details to follow for this celebration event on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

Thank you to Frankie and Isla from Year 11 who represented the school at last weekend's Holocaust Memorial Service. The event was held at Lowestoft train station, the arrival point of a Kindertransport train bringing Jewish children to Lowestoft as refugees in December 1938. Our students eloquently read an extract from Anne Frank's *The Diary of a Young Girl*, reflecting the theme of 'Fragility of Freedom'. You can read the <u>Journal report on the event here</u>.

Finally, a reminder that Year 9 parents' and carers' evening is next Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> February. Please do make <u>appointments</u> for this, as the deadline for <u>submitting option choices</u> is next Friday.

With best wishes for the weekend!

Mr Dan Bagshaw

Head of School

