

9 January 2012

To Parents of Girls in Year 11

Welcome back to the Spring Term and I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year. Your daughters have now started on their mock examinations and I hope that they will learn wisely from these examinations and use the results to inform their learning and revision over the coming months.

The girls will also be making important decisions about their futures this term and we would ask that their AS Subject Choices are filled in on the attached form and submitted to their Form Tutor by **Tuesday 7 February**.

Parents and girls are invited to attend the **Parents' Evening on Tuesday 31 January** to receive structured and specific advice from subject staff, following mock examinations, on how best to prepare for the GCSEs in the summer. This will also provide the opportunity for important discussion about suitable A Level choices and Mr Underwood, our Deputy Head, Mrs Thonemann, the Director of Studies and Ms Newman, the Head of Sixth Form, will all be available to give advice on appropriate subject combinations for A Level and beyond. Please contact the school office if you are unable to make that very important meeting.

The lead up to GCSEs can be a very stressful time for both the girls and their families but our experience shows us that with a determined and sensible attitude and a programme of regular study girls at this school always achieve success. Please do, however, contact the school if you have any concerns. My final piece of advice is that all girls enjoy a well-deserved break over February half-term. This is the last real chance they will have to relax and recuperate the much needed energy required for the run up to the summer.

Yours sincerely

Victoria Atkinson
Head of Upper School

9 January 2012

AS Subject Choices 2012

Subjects available in the Sixth Form at Channing are listed in the Sixth Form Handbook. Girls take four subjects in Year 12, and reduce to three for the full A Level (A2).

We do our very best to accommodate every girl's subject choices, but we cannot promise that it will prove possible: hence the request for a 'standby' choice. We also do our best to run whatever classes are asked for but naturally this is dependent on take-up.

Please list below your AS subjects

Choice 1	
Choice 2	
Choice 3	
Choice 4	
Standby subject	

I understand that the school will make every effort to accommodate any change I may wish to make to the subject choices given above, but that this will depend (a) on the new timetable allowing such a change and (b) on there being room in a suitable teaching set.

Any request for changes to those submitted after Tuesday 7 February, should be made in writing by parents to Mrs Thonemann. Subject choices will be blocked at half term.

Parent's Signature:

Pupil's Signature:

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR FORM TUTOR
 BY TUESDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2012**