

24 January 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

### **Year 11 Sports Competition - Dodgeball (Student vs Teachers)**

I am pleased to inform you that as part of fostering school spirit and creating a memorable farewell for year 11 students, we are organising a student vs teachers dodgeball competition on Tuesday 11 February, to be held after school in the school sports hall.

The event will provide Year 11 students with a unique opportunity to bond with their teachers in a fun and competitive atmosphere, while also encouraging participation in sports and raising funds for the Year 11 prom. This event will also serve as a reward for the students, as it will be hosted straight after PPE2 as it will be a hard and tiring period for them.

#### **Key details:**

- **Date:** Tuesday, 11 February - after school
- **Place:** Sports Hall
- **Participants:** Year 11 students only (10 players per team)
- **Spectators:** Year 11 students only (Maximum of 50 students)
- **Entry fee:** £1 per spectator. Players are encouraged to donate £1, as it goes towards their prom

The competition will consist of two matches (4 teams):

Female students vs Female Teachers and Male students vs Male Teachers

This structure ensures fair play, minimises the risk of injury, and encourages greater participation from all students.

To ensure that the event is successful, tickets for participants and spectators will be sold during tutor time by sports captains at some point in the duration of the next two weeks. This approach allows all Year 11 students ample opportunity to secure their spot, whether as a player or a spectator.

I hope this event will not only provide a fun and memorable experience for our Year 11 students, but also serve as a valuable contribution towards the upcoming prom. I kindly encourage all parents to motivate their child to participate, as it promises to be an enjoyable and rewarding experience in the final stretch towards the finish line. Your support in making this possible is greatly appreciated, and I am excited to see the students enjoy this special occasion.

Thank you for your continued involvement and engagement.

Yours sincerely,

**Lena Kolanowska**

Sports Captain & Head of Phoenix

