

5th February 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

Last week saw Y11 students take part in the Rapid Revision Sessions run by MADE in collaboration with Next Steps South West. The sessions enabled students to explore the revision techniques they will use in the build up to the forthcoming GCSE exams. The information evening for parents was well attended and we thank parents for their support of this event.

As we approach the exams all subjects are offering Y11 students the opportunity to attend support sessions and / or revision sessions. Overleaf is a programme of what sessions are on offer and on which night they are scheduled. Students should speak to their class teachers to get the specific details regarding rooming, times and the staff leading these sessions. We encourage all students to attend a variety of sessions and to ask for support if they feel they need it.

We also remind students and parents/carers about the importance of attendance at school in the remaining months. Extensive research by The Education Endowment Fund demonstrates that high attendance is a significant factor in the attainment of students. Please be aware there will be little time to re-visit lesson content that has been missed and students will need to take the initiative in catching up in their own time. They should of course ask for support outside of the lesson if they require it.

Please find below key dates for Y11 students:

- Wednesday 13th February: English and Maths Mock Exams (Science mocks to take place in Science lessons this week)
- Friday 15th February: Inset day and half term
- Wednesday 27th February: Theme Morning – Exam preparation
- Thursday 28th February: Year Group Photo
- Friday 5th April: Easter Holidays
- Tuesday 23rd April: GCSE Art exams (2 days per teaching group)
- Monday 29th April: Language speaking tests
- Monday 13th May: First GCSE Written Paper
- Thursday 20th June: Year 11 Presentation Ceremony
- Thursday 20th June: Year 11 Prom

We wish to congratulate Y11 students for the work ethic and sense of teamwork work they are currently showing. Please get in contact with Mr Cooper should you have any concerns or questions regarding your child's progress.

Thank you for your continued support.



Miss Castle
Assistant Headteacher



Mr Cooper
Head of Y11

YEAR 11 REVISION SESSIONS

SUBJECT	LUNCHTIME	AFTERSCHOOL
English	As advertised by your English Teacher. Check the display in your classroom	
Maths	By arrangement with your Maths Teacher	Wednesday (After Easter)
Biology	Wednesday	Tuesday
Chemistry	Tuesday	Wednesday
Physics	Monday	Monday and Friday
History	Tuesday	Monday (after half term) Sunday (May)
Geography	Tuesday (by arrangement with class teacher)	Wednesday
RP		Wednesday (after half term)
DT Graphics		Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (workshops then revision)
DT Resistant Materials		Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (workshops then revision)
DT Food		Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (workshops then revision)
DT Textiles		Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (workshops then revision)
Art		Tuesday and Wednesday
French	Tuesday and Thursday Foundation and Higher - Translation	Tuesday and Thursday Foundation and Higher - Speaking
German	Friday	Tuesday
Spanish	Tuesday and Thursday Foundation and Higher - Translation	Tuesday and Thursday Foundation and Higher - Speaking
Music	Wednesday	
Drama	Rehearsal schedule by arrangement with your Drama teacher.	
Computer Science	Thursday	Tuesday (from March)
BTEC ICT		Tuesday
BTEC PE		Individual support sessions with staff
BTEC Business	Wednesday Tuesday (from 12 th March)	
BTEC Health and Social Care	Thursday	Wednesday