

January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our Year 11 community back to school after the Christmas holidays. I hope they have all had a good rest from what proved to be a very hectic first term.

As we approach the exam season, all subjects are offering Year 11 students the opportunity to attend support sessions and/or revision sessions. Overleaf is a programme of what sessions are on offer and when they are scheduled. Students should speak to their class teachers to get the specific details regarding rooming, times and the staff leading each session. 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 Year 11 students:

Week beginning 20 th January	Maths Mock Exam
Wednesday 29 th January	Mufti Day
Monday 3 rd and 4 th February	Music Ensemble Recordings
Friday 7 th February	Health and Social Care exam
Tuesday 11 th – Friday 14 th February	School Production – Hairspray
Friday 14 th February	INSET DAY
Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st February	Half Term
Wednesday 18 th March	Spring Concert
Wednesday 26 th February	Theme Morning – Exam Preparation
Thursday 27 th February	Year 11 Photo
Early March (date to be confirmed)	Drama Exam
Friday 13 th March	Mufti Day in aid of Sport Relief
Monday 6 th – Friday 17 th April	Easter Holidays
Week beginning 20 th April	Enterprise presentations
Week beginning 27 th April	Language Speaking Exams
Week beginning 27 th April	Art Exams
Friday 8 th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 11 th May	First GCSE Written paper in the hall
Thursday 18 th June	Year 11 Presentation Ceremony
Thursday 18 th June	Year 11 Prom

GCSE exams will take place in the Sports Hall from Monday 11th May through to Friday 12th June. However, be aware that in the event of any national or local disruption to the exam process, the Awarding Bodies can re-arrange exams for any day up to and including 24th June. While it is hoped that there is no need to initiate the contingency plan, all students must be available to attend for an exam at any point in that period.

We wish to congratulate Year 11 students for the work ethic and sense of team they are currently showing. Please get in contact should you have any concerns or questions regarding your child's progress.

Thank you for your continued support.



Miss Castle
Pastoral Team Leader for Year 11

YEAR 11 REVISION SESSIONS

SUBJECT	LUNCHTIME	AFTERSCHOOL
English	As advertised by your English Teacher. Check the display in your classroom	
Maths		Wednesday (Foundation) Wednesday with MDI (Higher Paper) Thursday with CED (Higher Paper)
Biology	Tuesday: Trilogy with PWA Wednesday: Triple with DHR	Tuesday
Chemistry	Tuesday with MGE Friday with PPR	Wednesday with ABA
Physics	Monday	Tuesday
Combined Science	Wednesday	
History	Wednesday	Tuesday (after half term)
Geography	Tuesday	Wednesday
RP		Wednesday (after half term)
DT Graphics		Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday with GDA
DT Resistant Materials	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday with JFE	Monday and Thursday with JFE Wednesday with SGR
DT Food		Tuesday and Wednesday (workshops then revision)
DT Textiles		Tuesday and Wednesday (workshops then revision)
Art	Every lunchtime	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday until 4:45pm
French	Friday: Reading and Listening	Tuesday and Thursday: Alternate speaking and translation
German	Monday: Speaking	Wednesday: Grammar and Speaking
Spanish	Tuesday: Speaking	Tuesday and Thursday: Speaking and Grammar
Music	Thursday	Wednesday
Drama	Rehearsal schedule as agreed with your Drama teacher. Wednesday afterschool for revision (after half term)	
Creative iMedia	Wednesday	Tuesday and Wednesday
BTEC PE		Individual support sessions for exam resit with staff (after half term)
BTEC Enterprise	Monday and Thursday	Monday and Thursday
BTEC Health and Social Care	Wednesday	Wednesday