

13th September 2024

Re: Year 11

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to update you on the plan for your daughter in Year 11 as she goes through this academic year. Some key dates for your diary are:

- GCSE Mock examinations begin on Monday 25th November 2024.
- 6th form open evening on Thursday 5th December 2024.
- Year 11 Spanish mock speaking exams – 17th and 18th December 2024
- Interviews for 6th form entry – W/C Monday 3rd February 2025
- Year 11 Parents Evening (Mock Grades will be given on this evening) 23rd January 2025
- GCSE Speaking Exams – Tuesday 6th May 2025 – Friday 9th May 2025
- Public Examinations begin – Monday 12th May 2025
- Public Examinations end – 23rd June 2025 (Provisional)
- Year 11 Celebration Event – Wednesday 25th June 2025
- GCSE Results Day – Thursday 21st August 2025

To support you and your daughter through the year, we have the following in place:

- Revision classes have started for each subject. Please see a copy of the revision timetable below:

WEEK 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before school	Sociology				Business
Break time					
Lunch L5			Art		
After school	PE	Maths	Science	RE	Hospitality & Catering
	History		IMedia		
WEEK 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before school	Sociology			RE	Business
Break time					
Lunch L5			Art	English Language & Literature	
After school	PE	Maths	Science	Spanish	Hospitality & Catering
	History		IMedia		

- Targeted Maths and English intervention during PE and Core ICT lessons.
- Maths carousels for short, sharp revision.

- All students will receive a study pack with materials needed for revision. These will be given out at the Year 11 Parents Night.
- All students have access to online learning platforms – Educake, Sparx Maths, GCSE Pod.
- Masterclasses will run when exams start so that students are getting structured revision when the exams are on.

We do understand that it is a stressful time for your daughter, so alongside all academic support, there will be pastoral support available. This will be in the form of Stress Bucket workshops and 1:1 support from Mrs Woods, our Year 11 Pastoral Support Assistant. Your daughter can be referred to this support via her Progress Leader, Miss Murphy

During Year 11, attendance at school is statutory. The attendance percentage will be considered when applying for 6th form, colleges, and part time jobs. It is important to attend each day to ensure students are accessing all available support. We will be running masterclasses between exams and providing space for individual revision in school. Students will also have access to computer suites for revision as well as their teachers to help. As such, study leave will not be permitted. Instead, we will provide a new timetable with bespoke masterclasses before exams.

There will also be an increased rigour with the Year 11 mock examinations that are scheduled to begin W/C 25th November 2024. All mocks will be marked, standardised and moderated. Results for the mock exams will be given out at Year 11 parents night on 23rd January 2025. This is to emulate what the results day will be like of the students. All students will also get a revision pack on this evening to support them with their revision.

I have attached a booklet with this letter for you to have a look through and see the like between attainment and attendance.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact the KS4 team in school.

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Yours sincerely,

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