

5th March 2024

Dear Parent/carer

Re: Year 11 update

I am writing to give you an update on Year 11 and the next steps of their preparation for the 2024 summer exam series.

Revision Days

We were really proud of the positive and enthusiastic approach Year 11 had for these days. Students left with practical examples of how best to revise at home as well as how to look after themselves during the run up to the exams.

Additional English and Maths Mock

As you may well already know, during the week beginning 18th March, Year 11 students will be undertaking an additional Maths and English Language mock exam. These will happen during English and Maths lessons so students will not miss their lessons in other subjects. Students should spend time revising for these exams over the next few weeks. Information for the mocks will be on their class Teams.

Easter Revision

With the first full cohort exam on the 10th May (Biology) there are only four school weeks after the Easter holidays until the exams begin in earnest. Easter therefore is a crucial time to increase revision so students are fully prepared. We will be launching the '30 hours of revision' initiative with students this week which will support them in their Easter revision endeavours. Each subject will specify a range of revision tasks which overall add up to 30 hours of revision per student over the 17 days holiday. Obviously if a student wish to do more revision, they are more than welcome-and in fact encouraged-to do so!

I will write with specific details of this in the next week or so.

Summer Exam Timetable

You will by now have been sent the Summer Exam timetable by Mrs Grundy our examinations officer. Students have also seen this and should use it to help support their revision planning.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

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