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Dear Parents and Carers,

Important Year 11 GCSE Exam Preparation Information

As you will be aware your child received their mock exam results just before the Christmas holidays. To go through those results with you as parents and offer further support for your child, we would like to invite you to the Year 11 Parents' Evening which will take place on **Tuesday 23 January from 4.00 - 6.30 pm**. Appointments can be booked in the usual way via the '*Parents' Evening System*' link on the school website. You will notice that the website has been updated and you need to scroll to the bottom of the homepage where you will see the link in the blue band at the bottom.

Some students have been highlighted and selected for an additional parental meeting which will take place on **Tuesday 16 January from 4.30 -6.30 pm**. A separate letter will be sent out to these parents inviting them to attend a meeting slot on this evening.

We are now entering a crucial phase for all Year 11 students as we are now only 15 school weeks away from the start of the summer exam series. It is now more important than ever that we work together, parents and teachers, to ensure that we can best support and prepare our children for these exams. I ask therefore that you support us in ensuring that your child attends all intervention and revision classes that are put on for their benefit, either during or after school. A copy of the weekly revision timetable is attached with this letter and is available on our school website in the pupils section under year 11. All students are expected to attend revision for English, Science and the options subjects and whilst some students have been specifically selected for Maths and RE revision all are welcome to attend. A further timetable will be sent to you in the week beginning 15 January 2024, that will have all the February half-term classes on. You will receive a personal letter that will tell you which sessions your child must attend and again, your support in ensuring their attendance at these sessions would be very much appreciated.


In these final weeks, completing homework and revising at home will be crucial to your child's success. Your child should be expecting to complete at least 2 hours of homework or revision every night now up to the exams. Please make sure that you have downloaded the Classcharts app. from your app store to keep up to date on the homework that your child has been set. A code has previously been sent to you to allow you to log into Classcharts. Extended Learning Time (ELT) runs each lunchtime and afterschool on a Friday to support students who fall behind on their homework. You will be able to see on the Classcharts app. if your child has been referred to ELT.

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As adults, we all know that anything in life that is worth having takes a great deal of hard work and effort to achieve. There will be times over the next few weeks where your child questions the need to be completing work, or to be working so hard, please help us to encourage them and help them to see that they will be rewarded in the summer when they achieve great things.

If you have any questions about the above, please contact either me, Mr. McAuley or Mr. Robson at school.

Yours sincerely,



Clare Humble
Headteacher

Year 11 Revision 2024					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12:50pm to 1:20pm	Lunchtime				
	Maths Bands B & Y	Art and Design 11A	RE	Geography (All)	History (All)
	Spanish	Food 11A and B	ELT	ELT	ELT
	ELT	ELT	ELT	ELT	ELT
3:30 pm to 4:15 pm	After School				
	English Band B (All)		Art and Design 11A and 11C group	Science Band B (All)	Geography Revision Card
	Science Band Y (All)		Art Textiles 11B / Graphics 11A	English Band Y (All)	ELT
			PE / Sport		

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