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Year 11 Autumn Prelims

Dear Families,

We are extremely proud of how our Year 11 pupils continue to apply themselves throughout this important year as they work towards their external examinations in the summer.

On Monday 21st October our Year 11 pupils will enter the first of two calendared prelim examination periods:

- Autumn Prelims: Monday 21st October 2024 – Friday 8th November 2024.
- Spring Prelims: Monday 10th February 2025 – Friday 21st February 2025.

The procedures for the prelim examinations were outlined in assembly last week and all pupils received a personalised exam timetable. During this period of formal assessment, we hope to prepare pupils for the academic demands of the papers they will sit this summer and develop resilience to meet the demands of sitting multiple papers during a short period of time. A copy of the prelim timetable outlining all examinations can be found by using the following link: [Autumn-Prelim-Timetable-2024.pdf \(st-wilfrids.org\)](https://www.st-wilfrids.org/Autumn-Prelim-Timetable-2024.pdf)

Today your child attended an assembly where they received guidance on the use of effective revision strategies. They will be provided with activities and resources from each of their subjects to support their preparation. All resources will also be available to pupils on the Year 11 Microsoft Teams channel. We value the support of families in helping pupils to prepare effectively for these assessments and encourage them to utilise the resources available to them for revision at home, both prior to and during the prelim window.

A high-quality revision guide linked to the subject specification can also be a useful tool to support preparation. There is no expectation to purchase these but recommended revision guides can be found using the following link: [Revision-Guides-for-Year-11.pdf \(st-wilfrids.org\)](https://www.st-wilfrids.org/Revision-Guides-for-Year-11.pdf). Further detail can be found by clicking the link embedded in each revision guide image.

Thank you for your ongoing support and, as always, if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's Head of House using the appropriate email address below.

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