

Year 11 Information – Period 6, Revision Hub and College Open Days

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 11 Students,

I hope this letter finds you well. Firstly, I would like to thank all parents and carers who attended our **Year 11 Information Evening on Tuesday**. We were delighted to see so many families there and hope that the event provided useful information and guidance as students begin this important year. Your support plays a vital role in helping students achieve their full potential.

As discussed, we are now entering a key period of preparation ahead of the first mock examinations. To support students with their studies, **Period 6 lessons will begin on Tuesday 22nd September** (venues TBC by class teachers) and will run for six weeks prior to the mock examination period. These sessions run from 3.05pm-4pm and provide valuable additional teaching and revision opportunities. As such, we strongly encourage all students to attend.

The Period 6 timetable is outlined below:

Week	Date	Subject
4	22nd September	Option J
	23rd September	Option K
	24th September	Option L
5	29th September	Science
	30th September	English
	1st October	Maths
6	6th October	Option J
	7th October	Option K
	8th October	Open Evening
7	13th October	Science
	14th October	English
	15th October	Maths
8	20th October	Option L
	21st October	Option K
	22nd October	Mock Interviews/Year 7 Parents' Evening
Half Term		
9	3rd November	Science
	4th November	English
	5th November	Maths

NB: Performing Arts students will be informed of additional revision sessions separately as these will be in small groups.

The first Year 11 mock examinations will then begin during the week commencing 9 November.

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In addition, we are pleased to launch our new **Revision Hub**, which will be available from next week in **G7/G8**, from **3.05pm until 4.00pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays** (except when Period 6 is running). The Revision Hub provides a quiet environment for students to study and complete independent revision in small groups.

On **Tuesday's first session**, staff will deliver guidance on **"How to Revise Effectively"**, helping students understand a range of revision techniques and how to make the most of their study time. Further sessions will provide supervised opportunities for independent revision and study support.

We would be grateful if you could encourage your child to take advantage of these additional opportunities as they prepare for their GCSE examinations.

Finally, we would like to remind families that this is an excellent time for students to begin exploring their post-16 options. The following college open events are taking place over the coming weeks and provide an opportunity to learn more about courses, facilities and future pathways available after Year 11:

- **Holy Cross College:** Saturday 3 October (10.00am to 1.00pm) and Monday 12 October (5.00pm to 8.00pm)
- **Bury College:** 3 October (10.30am to 1.30pm) and 15 October (5.00pm to 7.30pm)
- **Hopwood Hall College:** 10 October (10.00am to 1.00pm) and 21 October (4.30pm to 6.30pm)
- **Bolton Sixth Form College:** 10 October (10.00am to 1.30pm)
- **Xaverian College:** 10 October (10.30am to 2.00pm)
- **Rochdale Sixth Form College:** 17 October (10.00am to 2.00pm)
- **The Manchester College:** 6 October (5.00pm to 7.00pm)
- **Oldham College:** 7 October (from 4.30pm)
- **Salford City Colleges (Worsley College):** 6 October (5.00pm to 7.00pm)
- **Salford City Colleges (FutureSkills MediaCityUK):** 7 October (5.00pm to 7.00pm)
- **Salford City Colleges (Eccles Sixth Form College):** 30 September (5.00pm to 7.00pm)

Students are beginning to put together their CVs on Unifrog in preparation for their mock interview day on **Thursday 22nd October**. Any support you are able to provide with this is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support. Working together, we can ensure that all students are well prepared for their examinations and future pathways.

Yours sincerely,



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