

YEAR 11 NEWSLETTER - Friday 9th February 2024

Dear Year 11 families,

We have had an incredibly positive half term and wanted to share some key information with you in preparation for the half-term ahead.

Year 11 Trial exams:

Students have now been given their individual exam timetables for the trial exams (full schedule below). French speaking exams will be during 19th -23rd February. Students have been given their individual times and these are also available on the Year 11 Google Classroom. There will be no History trial as it is not an appropriate time in the curriculum to assess students. Time for exam practice will be given in class.

Equipment checks will take place the first week back so please ensure your child comes to school with the following equipment daily:

- A clear pencil case
- 2 black pens
- 2 pencils
- Highlighters (minimum of 2)
- A scientific calculator
- Ruler, Protractor, compass

YEAR 11 INTERNAL EXAMS: Monday 26th February - Friday 8th March					
French Speaking Exams: w/b 19th February 2024					
w/b: 26.02.24	Mon 26/02	Tue 27/02	Wed 28/02	Thur 29/02	Fri 01/03
AM (9.00am start)	Maths Paper 1 [Non-Calc] - 1 hour 30 mins	Geography Paper - 1 hour 30 mins	Maths Paper 2 [Calc] - 1 hour 30 mins	Combined Science Paper 2 [Chemistry] -1 hour 15 mins Separate Science Chemistry - 1 hour 45 mins	Maths Paper 3 [Calc] - 1 hour 30 mins
PM (1.30pm Start)	English Literature Paper 1 - 1 hour 45 mins	English Language Paper 1 - 1 hour 45 mins	Combined Science Paper 2 [Biology] -1 hour 15 mins Separate Science Biology - 1 hour 45 mins	Business Paper 2 - 1 hour 45 mins	Combined Science Paper 2 [Physics] -1 hour 15 mins Separate Science Physics - 1 hour 45 mins
w/b: 04.03.24	Mon 04/03	Tue 05/03	Wed 06/03	Thur 07/03	Fri 08/03
AM (9.00am start)	French Writing - Foundation: 1 hour Higher: 1 hour 15 mins	Computer Science - 1 hour 30 mins Cuisine - 1 hour 30 mins (one clash)	Catch Up Exams	Catch Up Exams	Catch Up Exams
PM (1.30pm Start)	Product Design - 2 hours	Music - 1 hour 30 mins RE - 1 hour 45 mins	Catch Up Exams	Catch Up Exams	Catch Up Exams

Revision plan

It is extremely important your child is following the Y11 revision plan of two tasks per week, per subject with a trial exam. Students are working on planning their revision schedule in tutor time. Copies of both are on the Year 11 Google Classroom.. This is on the google classroom and can also be accessed here:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OAwPnXAXSmHcqVE9EVVOeytJvQ5vjtvD/view?usp=drive_link

21st March - Year 11 Results and parents' evening

We will be inviting you in to collect your child's results and meet with their subject teachers.

We are also preparing past papers for every which you will be able to collect during the evening. Booking for this will be online via parents' booking.

A letter will be sent close to the time, with details of how to make your bookings.

P7 sessions

In order to support your child in achieving the best possible academic outcomes our Period 7 sessions are running from now until the examination period. Texts have been sent out to advise which session(s) your child should be attending for this period.

These will not run during w/b 26th February due to the trial exams.

Year 11 Prom criteria

A reminder that our prom criteria is:

- 97% attendance
- Engagement with Tutor Time activities
- Punctuality including arriving to school on time and wearing the correct uniform
- Zero detentions
- Engagement in P7/subject intervention
- Engagement in wider school life

Important Notice - Summer Exams

The GCSE Examination period runs from May through to June, however other examinations will be timetabled in school in April for practical subjects and French.

There are contingency sessions within the Summer 2024 exam timetable – the afternoon of 6 June and 13 June 2024 and the morning and afternoon of 26 June 2024. Make sure you are available on all three dates even if you do not have an exam. We strongly advise that you do not book any holidays between April and June.



Elevate resources for parents/guardians

Please scan this QR code to access a parent guidebook from Elevate, giving advice and tips on how to help your child get motivated, manage stress and prepare for exams.