

14th February 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

As we move closer to the exam season, I would like to share some important information regarding upcoming events and crucial dates for our Year 11 pupils as they gear up for the summer GCSE exams.

Homework Timetable: Spring Term

Please find a link to the homework timetable available on the school website. Homework plays an important part in your child's preparation for the summer exams, and we ask that you encourage your child to stay up to date with homework tasks.

As well as containing information about homework for all subjects and deadlines for the homework, there is also a breakdown of revision topics week by week to enable your child to revise in a systematic and organised manner and for you to be able to support your child at home. All pupils in Year 11 will be given a hard copy this week.

[Year 11 Homework Timetable Spring Term 2 2025](#)

Another timetable for Summer Term 1 will be distributed later.

Revision menu: Please follow the link to view the revision sessions we are offering pupils, including after school revision run by staff. These after school revision sessions will commence w/b 24th February.

Period 6 sessions (after school revision) also begin immediately after half term. We advise that pupils attend at least two core subjects (English, maths, science) a week and an option subject each week.

All pupils in Year 11 will be given a hard copy this week of the menu, we recommend that you keep a copy of this to hand so that you are aware of the timetable.

Revision sessions will also be running during lunchtime by some subject areas, again we recommend that pupils attend these.

[Year 11 Exam Revision Menu](#)

In some cases, Period 6 sessions will be compulsory for some pupils. Parents of those pupils will be notified separately.

5 o'clock Club Monday to Thursday. This was very popular before and during the mock exams and continues to be so. It's a perfect place for quiet, individual revision and somewhere where homework and coursework can be completed. Please note that on Tuesday the room is closed at 4.30pm.

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Easter Boosters

There will be a variety of revision sessions taking place over both weeks of the Easter holidays. Details will be distributed after the half term holiday.

Tassomai and GCSEpod

A reminder of the revision resources the school has invested in to support your child's revision at home. Pupils are now very familiar with Tassomai and have been using it effectively. GCSEpod has thousands of shorts videos for many topics across all subjects and is also an excellent revision tool. Pupils have log-in details for both.

[GCSE Learning and Revision | GCSEPod](#)

Form time Boosters/Intervention (English, Maths and Science)

Some pupils have been identified by their English, Maths and Science teachers as requiring additional support via our form time intervention programme. These sessions take place during form time with an English, Maths or Science specialist teacher. The aim of these sessions is to address any gaps in learning and misconceptions. You will have already been informed if your child is involved in any of these sessions.

I am sure that you will agree that the school and the staff are going above and beyond to help and support your child through this very crucial time in their learning. This is always a team effort though, and we would welcome any support and encouragement that you can offer your child. Having access to the internet and a quiet place to work and learn is extremely helpful, as is encouraging them to complete homework, meet deadlines and follow a revision plan. Purchasing revision guides are also very useful, as they can support the work that pupils have produced in their exercise books.

If you have any questions or queries about how to support your child during the preparation time for the final examinations, please do not hesitate to contact us. We will be more than happy to offer help, advice and assistance.

Lastly, following Progress Evening, we would welcome your feedback, please follow the link below to our Y11 Parent/Carer Survey. It should not take any longer than a few minutes to complete. Your feedback is always extremely helpful.

<https://forms.office.com/e/Dw9QRm6gKK>

Yours faithfully



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