

18th October 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

Year 11 Raising Achievement Programme: Autumn Term

We are writing to inform you of the raising achievement programme for Year 11 pupils after October half term. The first of these is the ‘Steps to Success’ evening on Wednesday 13th November 2024, 16:30 – 19:00.

The purpose of the evening is to offer practical advice as to how you can support your child’s revision and preparation for their GCSE examinations in the run-up to mock exams in December and preparation for next summer’s exams.

The evening will consist of a series of revision workshops for English, maths and science, revision stands for all other subjects and an opportunity for you, as parents, to receive some practical advice on revision techniques, revision guides and the content of exams.

All pupils will receive a revision ‘goody bag’ which includes a range of materials to aid their revision at home.

In order to make the evening run as smoothly as possible we would ask that you follow the route in the table below according to the surname of your child. Copies of the route table will be available on the night.

Surname	A - C	D - H	J - R	S - Z
Time	Route 1	Route 2	Route 3	Route 4
16:30 - 17:00	English Room 44 & 45	Main Hall	Science Room 8 & 10	Maths Room 17 & 19
17:00 - 17:30	Maths Room 17 and 19	English Room 44 & 45	Main Hall	Science Room 8 & 10
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Another part of the raising achievement programme is a revision day for all Year 11 pupils. This will take place on Thursday 14th November, following on from the ‘Steps to Success’ evening. Pupils will follow a revision timetable for the day, receiving practical advice on revision techniques from English, maths, science and one of their option subjects. Pupils will also receive a workshop on dealing with exam pressure from Sally Mulligan, our Mind practitioner and also a Careers session from Emma Taylor our Careers Advisor.

Please find below the link to the Year 11 GCSE Support Materials section on the school website, where you will find advice, mock exam dates and information and resources to help you support your child at home:

[GCSE Support Materials \(thesnaithschool.org.uk\)](http://thesnaithschool.org.uk)

In addition to the revision day, the 5 O’clock Club will be open every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday beginning Monday 4th November 2024. This proved very popular last year. It is held in the Resource Area and is a quiet place where pupils can revise and complete homework

If you have any questions about the ‘Steps to Success’ Evening or any other query, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school. We believe that the partnership between home and school is invaluable. As always, we are

keen to work with you to ensure that your child achieves the best set of GCSE grades that they can this summer.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "I. Williams". The signature is written in a dark ink and is positioned below the "Yours sincerely," text.

Mr I. Williams
Director of English