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21st October 2020

Year 11 Important Information October 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach the end of, what can only be described as, a challenging first term, we must now look ahead and plan for the upcoming Year 11 mock exams. These exams will be conducted over a two and a half-week period, starting on Monday 30th November. A draft mock timetable can be found [here](#). It is really important that students are well prepared so that they can achieve their very best in these exams. To support students with their revision, we have created a virtual classroom called 'Rednock Revise', populated with a series of support materials. A Year 11 Revision presentation aimed at students, parents and carers will be made available via the website later this week. In a recent Year 11 assembly, I highlighted some of the key points linked to the mock exams and ask that you reinforce some of the key messages in this letter.

Year 11 'Rednock Revise' Virtual Classroom

In preparation for the Year 11 mock examinations, a virtual classroom has been created which is populated with lots of revision resources for various subjects. All students will receive an invite to this classroom via their Rednock School email address. Within this area, students will find a blank template to create a revision timetable, general and subject specific revision resources. Please check that your child has joined the google classroom and encourage them to look at the materials, to create a revision timetable and to start their revision programme. Feedback from last year's Year 11 cohort revealed that 90% of the students found the virtual classroom very useful. Rednock Revise will be updated as we move towards the mock examinations to include additional revision resources that students can use as part of their revision programme.

Year 11 - Revision Presentation - Released on Thursday 22nd October

This pre-recorded workshop will be released to students, parents and carers on Thursday 22nd October and will be available to view in your own time. The aim is to explore how we can support students in school and at home in preparation for the November mock exams.

The focus will be:

- To look at a variety of revision techniques
- Share details of the support that is available in school
- Identify ways in which parent/carers can support their child

Year 11 - Progress Report (1)

The first Year 11 progress report will be issued to parents at the start of Term 2. Students 'working at grades' will be reported and in most cases will be based on their performance in a Term 1 assessment that has been completed recently. Please note that there may be a dip in performance between the last Year 10 report and the most current report. This will mainly be due to the fact that historical grade boundaries have been applied when assigning grades and that the national

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impact of lockdown on learning and progress has not been taken into account. This data should be used as a platform for improvement, where students should aim to achieve a higher level of performance in the November mock exams.

Class of 2021 - Celebratory Events

We are starting to plan some celebratory events for Year 11 e.g. year group photo, yearbook, leavers hoodies and Prom but in light of the national situation, we may need to change our approach this year. However, I am confident that the student planning committees will be able to deliver something equally as impressive and memorable for the Class of 2021.

For students to be eligible to attend the Prom, they must have a good level of both attendance and behaviour during the school year. The criteria this year is that students have no unauthorised absence from Term 2 onwards or higher than 35 behaviour points. Should a student receive a fixed term exclusion during Year 11, that student will not be allowed to attend the Prom.

Use of Images in Year 11 for Celebratory Events

In Year 11, there are a number of events that provide opportunities for students to celebrate and commemorate their experiences to date at Rednock School. We would like to share photos and details of these events to a wider audience so please sign and return the slip below by Monday 2nd November to indicate that you are happy for us to use images taken and their full name to appear on the Leavers' Hoodies.

The images would then be used by the school on:

- School Website
- Yearbook
- Gazette
- Rednock School's official Facebook site
- Future Prospectuses

Term 2 Dates for your Diary:

Event	Date
Launch of 'Rednock Revise' Virtual Classroom	Wednesday 21 st October 2020
Year 11 'Revision Presentation'	Thursday 22 nd October 2020
October Half Term	Monday 26 th - Friday 30 th October 2020
Year 11 Report (1) Issued	Tuesday 3 rd November 2020
Sixth Form Virtual Open Evening	Thursday 26 th November 2020

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Year 11 Mock Exams	Monday 30 th November 2020 to Wednesday 16 th December 2020
End of Term 2	Friday 18 th December 2020

If you would like to speak to a member of staff regarding revision and the progress report, please contact your child's tutor in the first instance.

If you have any questions or queries regarding the celebratory events or the data collection form then please do not hesitate to contact Miss Clark via the email address rosie.clark@rednockschool.org.uk

Finally, let me take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and wish you a restful half term break.



Dr Sharron Cunningham

Deputy Headteacher

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Please ensure that you complete the declarations below and return to School by **Monday 2nd November 2020**.

YEAR 11 PROM CRITERIA

I/we understand and support the criteria necessary to attend the Year 11 Prom

STUDENT NAME:..... TUTOR GROUP:

Student signature.....

Parent/Carer signature

Date.....

USE OF IMAGES IN YEAR 11

I do / do not (delete as appropriate) give permission for images to be used by the school to celebrate Year 11 events

STUDENT NAME:..... TUTOR GROUP:

Signed Parent/Carer Print Name:

Date

USE OF FULL NAME ON LEAVERS HOODIE

I do / do not (delete as appropriate) give permission for my child's name to be printed on the back of the leavers hoodies

STUDENT NAME:..... TUTOR GROUP:

Signed Parent/Carer Print Name:

Date

Please ask your child to return the completed form to their tutor, all forms will then be passed on to Miss Clark (Year 11 Events Co-ordinator)

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