



**Our Ref:** BCH|RCL|005

4<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parent / Carer

### **Year 11 Important Information November 2021**

As we begin Term 2, 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 and parents / carers will be made available via the school website next week. In a recent Year 11 assembly, Miss Jones, the Year 11 Raising Standards Leader highlighted some of the key points linked to the mock exams and I 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 Year 11 students have received 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, and there will be 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 - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

This presentation will take place for students and parents / carers on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm and will be available electronically for you 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 on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Students 'working at grades' will be reported and, in most cases, will be based on their performance in the Term 1 assessment. 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.

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### Class of 2022 - Celebratory Events

We are starting to plan some celebratory events for Year 11, e.g. year group photo, Leavers' Hoodies, Celebration Day and the Prom, but please bear in mind that all events may be subject to change based on the national guidance at the time.

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, no more than 10 punctuality marks for registration or lessons from Term 2 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. Please click [here](#) to complete the 'Year 11 Celebratory Events Data Collection Form' to indicate if you are happy for us to use images taken and for your child's full name to appear on the back of the Leavers' Hoodies. **Please ensure this form is completed by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November.**

The images would then be used by the school on:

- School Website
- School Newsletter
- Gazette
- Rednock School's Official Facebook Page

### **Term 2 Dates for your Diary:**

Event	Date
Launch of 'Rednock Revise' Virtual Classroom	October 2021
Year 11 Revision Information Evening	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2021
Year 11 Report (1) Issued	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2021
6 <sup>th</sup> Form Open Evening	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2021
Year 11 Mock Exams	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2021 to Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2021

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End of Term 2	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021
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If you would like to speak to a member of staff regarding revision and the progress report that will be sent home on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November, 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](mailto:rosie.clark@rednockschool.org.uk)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,



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