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Dear Parent / Carer / Year 11 Scholar

We are writing to you to provide a year 11 update and inform you about the upcoming revision sessions and mock exams.

Firstly, I want to congratulate scholars on their excellent attitude and efforts this half term - they have made a superb start! Please continue to have conversations with your child about the importance of attendance in year 11. All post-16 providers have an expectation that attendance is above 95%. As we approach half term 95% attendance means nearly 10 lessons missed, and by the end of year 11 95% attendance will mean 45 lessons have been missed!

Secondly, I want to mention the importance of scholars arriving at Woodfields by **8am** to attend the subject exam briefings during the mock exam window.

Half Term Revision

A quick reminder about all the revision sessions running this half term – please encourage your child to attend as many sessions as possible so that they are supported with their revision.

All scholars must arrive 10 minutes before start of session and sign in/out.				
Monday 27th October	Tuesday 28th October	Wednesday 29th October	Thursday 30th October	Friday 31st October
Music 10.00 - 12.00 JAT Room 404	English 10:00 - 12:00 ENG/SDO Room 302	Maths 10:00 - 12:00 LSE/ABR Room 23/22	Business 10:00 - 12:00 PRO Room 407	Science 10:00 - 12:00 BAL Room 102
Science 10.00 - 12.00 VGI Room 105	Spanish 12:00 - 14:00 APO Room 120	History 12:00 - 14:00 SMI Room 405	Geography 12:00 - 14:00 PRO Room 407	
	Art 10:00 - 13:00 AHR Room 200			

We are really excited that lots of year 11 scholars will be attending PGL this weekend where they will experience a mixture of team building activities and revision sessions.

Mock Exam Timetable

The Mock Exam 2 starts after half term. All scholars will sit their mock exams in the conditions that they will sit their final GCSE examinations.

All scholars must arrive by 8am during the mock exams to ensure that the exams can start on time. All scholars are welcome to collect a free exam breakfast before 8am.

WEEK 1	MONDAY 3 rd November	TUESDAY 4 th November	WEDNESDAY 5 th November	THURSDAY 6 th November	FRIDAY 7 th November
AM		English Lang Paper 2	Maths Paper 1	Chemistry Paper 1	Spanish Listening and Reading
PM		Biology Paper 1	Business Paper 1	History Paper 1	Catch Up
All Day					Art Day 1

WEEK 2	MONDAY 10 th November	TUESDAY 11 th November	WEDNESDAY 12 th November	THURSDAY 13 th November	FRIDAY 14 th November
AM	Spanish Writing	Maths Paper 2	English Lit Paper 2	Maths Paper 3	History Paper 2
PM	Catch Up	Geography Paper 1	Physics Paper 1	Music	Catch Up
All Day	Art Day 2				

WEEK 1	MONDAY 17 th November	TUESDAY 18 th November	WEDNESDAY 19 th November	THURSDAY 20 th November	FRIDAY 21 st November
AM	Catch Up	Catch Up			
PM	Catch Up	Catch Up			
All Day	Spanish Speaking	Spanish Speaking	Spanish Speaking		

Please note that there are no Health and Social or Sport BTEC mock exams at this time. Scholars continue to work on completion of their coursework.

Homework

Year 11 scholars should be completing approximately 2 hours of homework per evening. The deadlines for homework are here to help you keep your child on track.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Homework Due	Music Geography History	Maths Science	Spanish	English	Business Health & Social
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*Art homework deadline varies dependent on coursework completion level.

All homework is paper based homework except the following two subjects, which are a mixture of paper homework and online homework.

Maths - [Sparx Maths Login](#)

Spanish - [Seneca](#)

Science and English – Carousel

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We have paid for your child's ticket. The ticket remaining free depends on your child's conduct this academic year – 0 suspensions and high attendance. We will give more information in the next half term.

Additional dates to be aware of:

Weekend 25th/26th October – PGL Trip

Tuesday 4th November – Tuesday 18th November: Year 11 Mock 2

Thursday 4th December – Year 11 Mock Results Day & Year 11 Parents Evening

End of January – College application deadlines

Mon 9th February – Year 11 Mock 3

Tues 17th March – Year 11 Mock Results Day & Year 11 Parents Evening

Mon 4th May – GCSE exams start

Tues 23rd June – FINAL EXAM and Leavers Event

Thurs 25th June – Provisional Prom Date

Thurs 20th August – GCSE Results Day

Introduction to Year 11 and Post-16 Evening

Thank you for attending the post 16 information evening. You can find the slides on the website and attached to this email for your reference.

Careers Appointments:

All year 11 scholars will have a careers appointment with our independent careers advisor, Lindsey Tugby-Andrew. Scholars are able to request an additional appointment by speaking to Mr Simon Harper. Lindsey will then schedule an appointment for a scholar the following week. Parents are able to request support or guidance from Lindsey by emailing Lindsey. Please be aware that Lindsey only works on a Thursday and Friday and will reply during working hours on these days.

Lindsey Tugby-Andrews Email: Lindsey.Tugby-Andrew@astreaacademytrust.org

Remaining Post 16 Open Events

<u>Provider</u>	<u>Qualification Offer</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Barnsley College (including Sixth Form)	Diplomas & T Levels A Levels	Wednesday 26 th November	4pm-7pm
		Saturday 24 th January 2026	10am – 1pm
Dearne Valley College	Diplomas, Vocational & T Levels	Saturday 22 nd November	9:30am-12pm
		Saturday 31 st January 2026	9:30am-12pm
Doncaster College	Diplomas, Vocational & T Levels	Thursday 22 nd January 2026	4:30pm-7pm
		Thursday 25 th June 2026	4:30pm-7pm
Hallcross Academy Sixth Form	A Levels	Thursday 20 th November	4:30pm-7pm
Higher Rhythm (Music Technology)	Diplomas	Please check website for updates: www.higherrhythm.co.uk/	
Learning Curve (Hair & Beauty)	Vocational	Please check website for updates: www.learningcurvegroup.co.uk/	
New College Doncaster	A Levels & Diplomas	Tuesday 9 December	4:30pm-7pm
		Tuesday 3 February 2026	4:30pm-7pm
McAuley Sixth Form	A Levels	Please check website for updates: https://frog.mcauley.org.uk/	
Outwood Academy Adwick	T Levels	Please check website for updates: www.adwick.outwood.com/	
Outwood Academy Danum	A Levels	Please check website for updates: www.danum.outwood.com/	
Rotherham College	Diplomas, Vocational & T Levels	Saturday 15 th November	9:30am - 2pm
		Saturday 24 th January 2026	9:30am-12pm
		Saturday 14 th March 2026	9:30am-12pm
Sheffield College	Diplomas, Vocational & T Levels	See website for updates: www.sheffcol.ac.uk/opendays	

If you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to email us

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Yours sincerely,



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