



ASTREA ACADEMY WOODFIELDS
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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.

Year 11 scholars continue to impress us with their hard work and determination - scholars are bringing in revision and homework for their teachers to mark and give feedback daily. I have marked some brilliant maths revision and read some superb English homework this week.

Mock Exam Timetable

The Mock Exam 3 starts next week. 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 between 7.45am – 8.00am.

WEEK 2	MONDAY 2nd February	TUESDAY 3rd February	WEDNESDAY 4th February	THURSDAY 5th February	FRIDAY 6th February
AM	English Lang Paper 1	Maths Paper 1	English Lang Paper 2	History Paper 1	Physics Paper 1
PM	Biology Paper 1	Chemistry Paper 1	Business Paper 1	Music	Geography Paper 1

WEEK 1	MONDAY 9th February	TUESDAY 10th February	WEDNESDAY 11th February	THURSDAY 12th February	FRIDAY 13th February
AM	English Lit Paper 1	Maths Paper 2	English Lit Paper 2	Spanish Reading & Listening	
PM	Biology Paper 2	Chemistry Paper 2	Business Paper 2	Catch Up	

WEEK 2	MONDAY 23rd February	TUESDAY 24th February	WEDNESDAY 25th February	THURSDAY 26th February	FRIDAY 27th February
AM	History Paper 2	Maths Paper 3	Physics Paper 2	Catch Up	Catch Up

PM	Geography Paper 2	Spanish Writing	Sport BTEC Health & Social	Catch Up	Catch Up
All Day				Art (5 hour total)	

Period 6

During the mock exams, the following amendments to Period 6 will take place.

Tuesday 3rd February – English Language Period 6

Tuesday 10th February – English Literature Period 6

Thursday 12th February – No Period 6 (swapped to Tuesday)

Tuesday 24th February – Physics Period 6

Thursday 26th February – No Period 6

February Half Term Revision

English revision is running this Saturday 31.01.2026 from 10am – 12noon.

A quick reminder about all the revision sessions running during February 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 16th	Tuesday 17th	Wednesday 18th	Thursday 19th	Friday 20th
Art 10:00 – 13:00 AHR R200	Maths 9.30 - 11.30 VSO, LSE, ABR Maths Dept		Spanish Higher 9.30 - 11.30 SBO R120	History 9:00 - 10:30 JRO R413
	Geography 11.45 - 1:30 ABO R410		Spanish Foundation 11:30 - 13:30 APO R121	Physics Paper 2 10:45 - 12:45 BAL - H, EHA - F R102, R114
			Music 10:00 - 13:00 JAT R403	

PROM

Every child currently has a free ticket. We have never done this before and are excited to be able to fund this significant reward at the end of year 11.

The ticket remains free if your child has attendance above 97% and your child receives less than 20 demerits between January and the prom.

Your child is still warmly invited to prom but must purchase a ticket if their attendance is between 90% and 97%, or they receive more than 20 demerits, between January and the prom.

Your child will not be able to attend prom if their attendance drops below 90% (without an approved reason), or they have significant behaviour issues between now and the prom.

The most common demerits in year 11 are late to the academy and late to line ups. Please remind your child that being punctual is important! It is extremely rare in year 11 for a child to have more than 20 demerits.

All decisions regarding prom attendance are at the discretion of Mr Scales.

College and Careers Appointments:

All year 11 scholars should have applied for at least two post-16 places by now. Your child might also wish to apply for an apprenticeship, which tend to be advertised between April and June. If your child intends to apply for an apprenticeship, they still need to have applied for a college/sixth form place as a backup. Please check deadlines with individual colleges and sixth forms, they are fast approaching. We are happy to support with these applications.

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 will reply during working hours on a Thursday.

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

Additional dates to be aware of:

Mon 2nd 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

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

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Yours sincerely,



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