

Yr 11 Newsletter - Term 1



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We welcome back all Yr 11 students!

This is a vital year for all Year 11 students and we are pleased to welcome them all back after the summer break.

Attendance is paramount this year as statistics show that students with attendance under 95% will drop a GCSE grade in all subjects.

There is a full afterschool Masterclass timetable which is for all students to attend and will ensure that they don't have any missed learning gaps. Regular attendance will support classroom learning so that all students are achieving their highest grades. This timetable will be at the bottom of the newsletter.

How can you help?

Continue to encourage your son/daughter to complete all work and homework to the best of their ability.

Please ensure that students have all writing equipment with them everyday and especially when they are sitting their exams.

Test it Tuesday!

All students will be taking part in the English Department's 'Test it Tuesday'. This will be every 2nd week and ensure that students are used to going into the hall for exams, it will build resilience and students will gain confidence to prepare them for the summer exam season.

It is vital that all students attend so that they are gaining the full support offered.

PPE Exams

PPEs will run from the 1st - 12th November

All students need to be in school on time ready for their first exams in the morning.

Students will need the following: 2 black pens, a pencil, a ruler, a rubber, a highlighter, a scientific calculator, a protractor and a compass.

Equipment will need to be in a clear bag or clear pencil case.

No phones or electronic devices will be allowed in the exam hall and may result in disqualification if this rule is broken.

KEY DATES:

PPE Dates:

**Week Beginning 1st
Nov - 12th Nov**

**Break for Half Term -
Friday 22nd October**

KS4 Information

**Evening - 6th
October**

**Information
Evening will be a
chance to find out
more about the
courses, purchase
revision guides,
be aware of
deadline dates
and collect
additional
resources.
Further
information will be
sent out.**

Who to contact:

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We are driving resilience and independence this term. Students are expected to 'Have a go' at every task and piece of homework. Teachers can then ensure that support and guidance is provided to close any gaps in understanding.

Masterclass Timetable:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Maths Room: MG04 (Higher) MG03 (Foundation) Time: 3- 4pm		Science Time: 3pm	English Room: Library Time: 3pm	Geography - Room: MF06 Starting 3.15-3.45pm History - Room: MF01 Timing:3.15-4pm
Food Technology 3- 4pm				Subject: Business Room: NS02 3.05-4pm.
Art NS09 3-4pm				Computer Science Room: NF08 Time: 3.15-4

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