

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Next week Year 11 will be taking part in a series of assemblies and activities designed to support them with their revision in preparation for their second round of mock exams in February and ultimately for their GCSEs in the summer.

We will focus on different revision strategies: for example, Dr Bell will show them how to use Flashcards using the Leitner method; Mrs Wright will support them to create revision resources using 'blind mindmapping' and some of our sixth formers will discuss how they were successful at GCSE sharing tips and strategies.

As well as supporting them with revision the students will have a workshop from Mrs Nowell on dealing with exam stress and Mr Watkins will deliver an assembly on the importance of sleep.

All of the resources from the week will be on the Googleclassroom 'Year 11 Revision' (code dve6sku) which all of Year 11 can access. As well as the presentations and assemblies from the week, each student will be given an electronic revision timetable which I have prepopulated with key dates, GCSE exams and results day. There is also a list of topics for each subject so that they know what to revise. All students will be shown on Monday how to create their own bespoke timetable which they are then encouraged to share with parents/ carers so that they can monitor revision and take an active interest in revision.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
REVISION WEEK						
Biology & English Lit	Mandarin & Computing	Maths Intervention & Chemistry	Science Intervention & Geography	English Intervention & Physics	Business	Day Off
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Biology & English Lit	Mandarin & Computing	Maths Intervention & Chemistry	Science Intervention & Geography	English Intervention & Physics	Business	Day Off
28	29	30	31			
Chinese Speaking Mocks						
Biology & English Lit	Mandarin & Computing	Maths Intervention & Chemistry	Science Intervention & Geography			

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Following on from this, there will be a Year 11 Parent revision evening on Monday 20th January from 6.00 until 7.30 where we will share different strategies and tips to support parents to support their son/daughter with revision. Further information around the sessions will be sent out next week but please keep the date free.

Please do ask your son/daughter to share with you what they have been doing after next week and testing them on their flashcards or supporting them to learn their speaking exam responses is a great way to encourage them with their revision.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions or need any advice.

Kind Regards

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