

Year 11 Information Evening

Wednesday 6th February





Congratulations!

- December saw some encouraging trial exam results from the majority of students.
- PTC allowed students to begin the modification of revision and study strategies. We have been seeing successful implementation in lessons of targets set by teaching staff.
- Attendance at session 6 has been positive with a large amount of students keen to attend as many of these support sessions as possible for extra help.



Reflection on December Trial Exams

- Gave students an insight into what areas they need to focus on moving forward.
- Allowed students to gain a realistic experience for the final summer exams.
- Allowed students to manage exam stress and anxiety and apply relevant coping strategies that work best for them.
- Prompted an honest dialogue with staff, students and parents about the future and pathways.

Student Support



- Academic mentoring continues
- 1-2-1 6th form coaching for all students
- 1-2-1 adult tutoring
- 1-2-1 6th form tutoring support
- Session 6 interventions in all subject areas
- Year group and intervention group work with Martin Van der Spoel.
- SLA and pastoral team led support where necessary
- Support with revision timetables
- Support using the memory clock

March Trial Exams 2

- **Monday 4th March-Friday 8th March.** Students do get study leave for 5 school days. This follows the same expectations as the December trial exams.
- Compulsory coursework catch up sessions will also run during this week for Media Studies, BTEC Business, Food Tech and Product Design). Students studying these subjects should expect to be in school.
- Art lessons will continue to run at the usual times and if students are not in an exam they should be in these lessons. Attendance is also compulsory.

- **There are further exams on Monday 11th March for some students. Students not involved in these exams will be in school and lessons as usual.** Students taking the exams will also be in lessons that wrap around these exams



Holiday Revision Sessions

- Over the course of the Easter break, Whitsun half term and weekends nearing the summer exams students will be able to attend revision sessions in a range of subject areas.
- 'Super-Cram' weekends will be running for Maths and English in the run up to the exams.
- These sessions are led by teaching staff and we usually see high levels of attendance.
- These are the last 'golden' revision sessions before study leave begins and students become much more independent in the final phases of revision.
- Please encourage your child to take full use of these sessions, where possible.
- All of these sessions are first come, first served!

Supporting Your Child At Home

Exam Boards - OCR, Edexcel and AQA.

Past papers, revision strategies and exam specifications can all be found on the above websites. All resources are in printable versions for you child to use.



What Follows...

- 6th Form Application Deadline - Friday 8th February
- Trial Exams 2 (Monday 4th March-Friday 8th March).
- Easter Holiday revision sessions (8th-19th April)
- May Half Term Revision Sessions (27th-31st May)
- Super Cram Weekends for Maths and English (Dates and info to follow)
- GCSE Exams commence. (Monday 13th May 2019)
- 6th Form Induction (26th and 27th June)
- Year 11 Prom! (Friday 28th June 2019)



Thank you!