

February 2020

Dear Parent / Carer,

Re: Year 11 Revision Sessions and Mock Exams

As you will be aware the main bulk of GCSE / BTEC exams and final assessments are fast approaching with only 9 school weeks remaining after half term until the first GCSE Exam on 11th May. (There will be other practical exams / orals and assessments before this date.) It is therefore important that you support your child through what will be a tough final few weeks. After school revision sessions will continue and there will be some sessions during half term and the Easter holidays. It is vital that your child attends these sessions if they are requested to by their teachers. Your child should have already started revision for their final exams and we would encourage you to help them plan a revision schedule and support them in following it.

The revision / coursework catch up sessions during half term are as follows –

Monday 17th February – Art – 10am to 3pm

Tuesday 18th February – I-Media – 10am to 12noon

Friday 21st February – English (Miss Stephenson's class) 9.30am to 12.30pm

The after school revision schedule after half term is as follows...

Week A

Tue – Ebacc

Wed – Maths

Thur – Science

Fri – Opt A Rotating each HT with Opt B

Week B

Tue – English

Wed – RE

Thur – Opt B Rotating each HT with Opt A

Fri – Extra sessions by departments as required

Finally there will be 2nd Mock exams in English, Maths & Science as follows. Students must be revising for these now. There is good evidence that strong student performance in the forthcoming mock examinations leads to further improved performance in the final GCSE examinations as key concepts and understanding become increasingly embedded in the students long term memories.

DAY	DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	LENGTH
Mon	9.3.20	9am	English Literature Component 1	2hrs
		11.20am	Biology - Triple	1hr45
			Biology - Combined	1hr10
Tuesday	10.3.20	9am	Maths Paper 1 - Non Calculator	1hr30
		11.20am	Chemistry - Triple	1hr45
			Chemistry - Combined	1hr10
Wednesday	11.3.20	9am	Maths Paper 2 - Calculator	1hr30
Thursday	12.3.20	9am	Physics - Triple	1hr45
			Physics - Combined	1hr10
		11.20am	Maths Paper 3 - Calculator	1hr30
Friday	13.3.20	9am	English Literature Component 2	2hrs30

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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