

28 September 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

We are now entering the most crucial time in your son/daughter's education so far. The exam grades he/she achieves at the end of the year will determine the next stage in his/her life and could possibly have long-term consequences.

We will work very hard with you and your son/daughter to ensure he/she achieves the grades of which he/she is capable. Naturally, we will expect your son/daughter to do the same.

Some keys dates are:

Parents' events and Review Day

- **Thursday, 29 September 2016** – parents' evening
- **Wednesday, 9 November 2016** – parents' evening
- **Thursday, 16 February 2017** – student review day
- **Wednesday, 5 April 2017** – parents' evening

We hope you will be able to join us for these evenings.

At each of these sessions you will be issued with a raffle ticket. A draw will be held in the Tuesday assembly after the parents' evening with the winner receiving £150 towards the cost of the Prom, e.g. transport, clothing, hair etc.

Mock Exam weeks

- **Monday, 3 October to Friday, 7 October 2016 (timetable enclosed)**
- **Monday, 30 January to Friday, 3 February 2017**
- **Monday, 20 March to Friday, 24 March 2017**

It is crucial your son/daughter is present for these exams as they will prepare him/her for the exam in the summer. In addition to this, it is crucial that he/she attends all lessons prior to this as they will provide valuable revision information.

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Period 6

All subjects are running 'Period 6' after school sessions for targeted students to secure any areas of weakness. A programme for the sessions is enclosed. Please support your son/daughter in attending when appropriate.

The Prom

Later this term you will receive a booklet which will have valuable key information relevant to Year 11 students. This will include how to get an invitation to the Prom. Please note, however, that any revision sessions, mock exams or public exams that are missed due to holiday will automatically mean that there will be no invitation to the Prom.

We look forward to working with you this year and seeing you at Parents' evenings.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sue Walker".

Sue Walker
Deputy Headteacher

Mock Exam Timetable w/c 3 October 2016

Period	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM Registration	Students registered by mentors and brought to the theatre where they will be lined up by subject staff at 8.35am				
1	Science	Maths	English	English	Option B
2	Paper 1	Paper 1	Paper 1	Paper 2	
Break 10.45 – 11.00	As normal Students to go to the theatre after break to be lined up for their next exam				
3	Option C	Science	Maths	Year 10	Option A
4		Paper 2	Paper 2	English Literature	
Lunch 1.00 – 1.25	As normal				
Registration or assembly	As normal				
5	As normal				

Period 6 sessions for Y11 (by invitation)

Subject and Venue	
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Music K02 ▪ Dance KAS ▪ PE Practical
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ History J01, J06 ▪ Geography J02 ▪ ECDL testing K01
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ English Yellowstone ▪ Maths C04 ▪ French C10 ▪ Spanish C06, C07 ▪ Art S01, S02 ▪ PE Theory S04 ▪ PE Practical ▪ ECDL practice K01
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ English Yellowstone ▪ Science G01-7 ▪ Art S01, S02 ▪ Psychology J03 ▪ Dance ▪ PE Practical ▪ Photography S03 ▪ Computer Science K01
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AS Creative Writing C08 ▪ Geography J02 ▪ Spanish C06 ▪ Art S01, S02 ▪ Psychology J03 ▪ Food F01 ▪ Resistant Materials F04 ▪ PE Practical ▪ Media S03