

25 March 2022

Dear Year 11 parent and carers

We are now well and truly into the Homerun for Year 11. Many of your children are currently completing practical exams for Performing Arts, Catering and Spanish speaking and will complete these before Easter.

This letter outlines some key dates between now and the end of the year. We will write to you with more details over the coming weeks.

I have also linked for you the [Year 11 Exam Timetable](#) and the [Year 11 GCSE Homeruns booklet](#). Both can be found on the school website and were given to students on Student Review Day.

Period 6s

These continue to run every day after school.

Tuesday Walking Talking Mocks and mock exams

Walking talking mocks are mock exams where the teacher sits at the front of the room and does the exam with students, showing them how to complete it well including timing, planning and checking responses. These started last Tuesday with maths and will continue every Tuesday up until the exams. The finish time varies depending on the subject but is never later than 4.00pm. All students are expected to attend. Next week is English Language Paper 2.

Easter Break and Year 11 study clubs/Walking Talking Mock programme

Almost all subjects are running Easter study clubs and exam walking talking mocks. A full programme will be sent to you next week and also published on our website.

External Exam Timetable

Formal examinations begin on Monday, 16 May 2022 and do not finish until Friday, 24 June 2022. Your child will be expected to attend school full time until the end of the exam season.

Leavers' assembly and Leavers' ball: Thursday, 30 June

Year 11 students have requested that this be held at school again this year and almost 30 have volunteered to be part of the planning team. We will let you have more details after Easter but can confirm this date. Arrivals will be from 6.15pm and the event will begin at 7.00pm, ending at approximately 10.00pm.

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Attendance will be by invitation only. We hope every Year 11 student will attend and on the day of writing this letter all are able to attend. However, from Monday 28 March attendance to school, punctuality, attendance to period 6s and hard work are all criteria students will need to continue to meet before they are able to purchase their ticket.

If you have any questions about your child's progress or support please contact their subject teacher or Mr Cavanagh or Mr Bourton, who will be happy to help.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ella Capaldi", written in a cursive style.

Ella Capaldi
Head of School