

2 November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Period 6 expectations and Testing week

We continue to reinforce the importance of revision and independent learning. Your child should be producing revision cards for every lesson each day. This is a very effective revision tool to allow your child to practice quick recall of key knowledge and skills. Alongside this, Seneca homework is set on a weekly basis and completion is expected.

In addition, the number of period 6 sessions will increase this half term. The timetable below shows the days for each subject:

Week	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
A	Options/RE (Spanish)		Options/RE (Spanish)	English	
B	Science (Spanish)	PE	(Spanish)	Maths	Options/RE

For option subjects, teachers will identify key students to work with and will contact you to ensure you are aware that your child should attend.

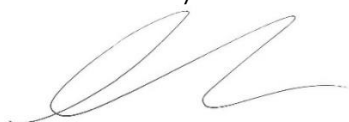
Attendance at the period 6 for the core subjects of English, Maths and Science is compulsory and your child is expected to attend on a fortnightly basis.

There are a small number of students who take Spanish as an extra option, these sessions continue weekly.

All this preparation is in readiness for the first set of mock exams that your child will complete. Starting Friday, 11 November, your child will be completing a set of English Literature mocks to order to be fully prepared to sit their full GCSE at the end of Year 10. Alongside these, from the week commencing 13 November, students will be completing tests in all subjects to monitor their current progress in their GCSEs.

Please encourage your child to attend period 6 sessions and to see their tutor or class teacher if they need further support.

Yours faithfully



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