

22 February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Important Meeting for All Year 11 Parents and Students

We have now entered the final phase of Year 11. Students, before half term, received their mock exam results and had a 1-1 meeting with their tutor to discuss their attainment. Students each will receive a mock feedback document to help them to plan and prioritise their revision from each of their subject teachers as well as their final 'home runs' in each subject. GCSE Exams start on Monday 6 May and run for eight school weeks.

On **Thursday, 29 February from 5.00pm – 6.00pm**, we would like you and your child to attend a presentation about the remainder of their academic year. This will include details of everything you need to know to ensure they can be successful this year and beyond.

At the meeting we will provide information and guidance on:

- Home run booklet
- Summer Exam timetable
- Latest Academic Report
- Mock Exams and Revision
- Expectations of Period 6
- College applications, apprenticeships and Interviews
- GCSE examinations and preparation, including access arrangements
- Support for your child
- Attendance
- GCSE results and further support
- Year 11 Leavers' assembly and Leavers' ball.

Your attendance will play a vital part in supporting your child with their progress in Year 11 and their final GCSE outcomes. We will provide you with all the information you require and answer any questions you may have.

As a reward for your continuing support each parent and Year 11 child who attends will be entered into a draw for one of the following prizes:

- 10 x £20 Just Eat vouchers
- 2 x free tickets to Leavers' Ball 2024 (providing criteria for attendance are met)

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Period 6

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 practise quick recall of key knowledge and skills. Alongside this, Seneca homework is set on a weekly basis and completion is expected. Please encourage your child to attend each session as it is a great additional support and, with the additional revision, helps students to be more successful this summer.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week A	Option C	Science	English	Maths	RE & PE BTEC Sport
Week B	Option B	Science	Option A	Maths	English

The continued promotion of good habits and routines for the remainder the year will ensure your child has the skills not only to succeed at the end of Year 11, but to use the skills in their future learning.

Please encourage your child to complete any revision or homework task given and encourage them to see their tutor or class teacher if they need further support.

Yours faithfully

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