YEAR 11 BULLETIN

Friday 10th May 2024

A significant milestone for Year 11

We hope you enjoyed a relaxing Bank Holiday weekend. This week marked the start of the GCSE exams for our Year 11 students. We are incredibly proud of the hard work and dedication they have demonstrated in preparation for these first exams.

All students have been attending exam warm up sessions during Period 0, before their morning exam and during Period 3 and 4 for afternoon exams. These warm up sessions are led by their subject teachers and are crucial for fine-tuning exam strategies and entering the exam hall with confidence. Therefore, 100% attendance and punctuality remain key, with warm up sessions beginning at 8.25am each day.

To support your child during the exam period, here are our top tips:

- Punctuality and attendance: Ensure your child is on time for school every day, ready for the exam warm up session at 8.25am. Breakfast is available for students in the canteen from 8.00am. Subject teachers will also be there to support students.
- Daily revision: No subject homework will now be set. However, please encourage your child to continue to follow the weekly revision timetable on Google Classroom and complete daily revision with frequent breaks.
- Evening routine: To ensure a calm start to the morning, help your child get into the habit of preparing their bag, equipment and uniform the night before each exam.
- A good night's sleep: Promote a relaxing evening routine by putting away mobile phones/devices and aiming for eight hours sleep every night to support memory and concentration.

We are here to support our students and families. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Don't forget our additional offer for Year 11s: breakfast revision, working lunch and champion's hour sessions

Line–up shout outs!

Every day at lunch time line–up, we celebrate the Year 11 students who have been nominated by their subject teachers for brilliantly demonstrating one of our school values: excellence, integrity, collaboration, drive. Students receive a chocolate bar (and a round of applause from the year group!).

Year 11s who have received individual nominations this week:

- Laurelle (English - excellence) nominated by Mr Douglas
- Josiah (Biology - excellence) nominated by Miss Friday
- Saimma and Bianca (Geography - drive) nominated by Miss Coupland
- Alicia (Geography - drive) nominated by Ms Feist
- Hollie (Sociology - drive) nominated by Mr Keh
- Amelia and Bianca (Chemistry - collaboration) nominated by Mr Ramnarain
- Dajoni (Business Studies - drive) nominated by Miss Baatijes
- Morgan, Isabella, Mariam, Landen, Daishon, Zak (History - drive) nominated by Miss Montebello

Key dates

9th May
GCSE written exams begin

26th June
GCSE contingency date (official end to the GCSE exam period). All students must be available for this date in the unlikely event that a national examination is rescheduled. Please do not plan to be away until after this date.

4th July
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22nd August
GCSE results day

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Next week's revision timetable (week beginning 13th May)

Students have been reminded that it is not too late to join in again – they can attend working lunch or champions' hour and work through the activities listed for their subjects as part of their daily revision.

Link to the Year 11 revision timetable for week beginning 13th May: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1rmO3LEbPcf-zWVfwsHmLD1iwbe3clfz_evpENNAYDQs/edit#gid=0

(digital copy of this timetable can be found on the Year 11 Google Classroom page)	Year 11 Revision timetable - Week beginning: 13th May (WEEK B)																	
Subject:	**English Language**	**English Literature**	**Maths (Set 1) H**	**Maths (Set 2-4) H**	**Maths (Set 5-6) F**	**Biology**	**Chemistry**	**Physics**	**Combined Science**	**Geography**	**History**	**French**	**Spanish**	**Business**	**Computer Science**	**Health & Fitness (PE)**	**Religious Studies**	**Sociology**
Topic to revise:	Language Paper 2 - Section B	**Eng Lit Paper 1 - 13th May**	**Higher mini-test 5** Questions Answers	**Indices** Q A	**Sectors** Q A	Paper one revision based on student's needs	**CHEMISTRY PAPER 1 EXAM 17TH MAY 2024**	Paper one revision based on student's needs	**CHEMISTRY PAPER 1 EXAM 17TH MAY 2024**	**GEOGRAPHY PAPER 1 EXAM - 17TH MAY 2024**	**HISTORY PAPER 1 EXAM - 15TH MAY 2024**	Reading and listening practice	Writing practice	**BUSINESS PAPER 1 EXAM (THEME 1) - 14TH MAY 2024**	Networks and Network Security	9 Mark Questions	**RS PAPER 2 EXAM - 16TH MAY 2024**	12 mark question practice
How do I revise this topic?	Use the revision booklet to: 1. **Remind yourself of the Personal/General approach** 2. **Practice one of the papers** You MUST bring at least one completed question on Tuesday	Use the revision booklet to: 1. **Memorise Quotes and Big ideas** A) Flashcards B) Cover and Write 2. **Practice Writing** A) Paragraph on a Big Idea B) Full Essay **You Must** - Bring your full set of Macbeth flashcards to Tuesday's lesson	Click the links or search the following address mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.html Try just 5 Questions and mark them immediately **Past paper practice** Edexcel Past Papers	Click the links or search the following address mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.html Try just 5 Questions and mark them immediately **Past paper practice** Edexcel Past Papers	Click the links or search the following address mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.html Try just 5 Questions and mark them immediately **Past paper practice** Edexcel Past Papers	Watch the video of the topic on Kayscience. Answer the questions embedded in the video.Complete the quiz as do now. Answer the questions from the Kayscience online booklet. Mark your work. Raise any difficulty with your science eacher. 1. February PPE and summer exam Topic list ok 2. Online revision booklet links: BOOKLET A KLET B 3. Link to folder of exam practice questions and answers	Watch the video of the topic on Kayscience. Answer the questions embedded in the video. Complete and submit the quiz as do now. Answer the questions from the Kayscience online booklet. Mark your work.Raise any difficulty with your science 1. February PPE and summer exam Topic list 2. Online revision booklet 3. Link to folder of exam practice questions and answers	Watch the video of the topic on Kayscience. Answer the questions embedded in the video.Complete and submit the quiz as do now. Answer the questions from the Kayscience online booklet. Mark your work. Raise any difficulty with your science teacher. Continue revising through the quiz questions handed out at 1. February PPE and summer exam Topic list 2. Online revision booklet links: BOOKLET A and T B 3. Link to folder of exam practice questions and answers	Watch the video of the topic on Kayscience. Answer the questions embedded in the video.Complete and submit the quiz as do now. Answer the questions from the Kayscience online booklet. Mark your work.Raise any difficulty with your science teacher. Continue revising through the quiz questions handed out at Parent's evening. 1. February PPE and summer topic list link. 2. Online revision booklet links: (Biology) (Physics) (Chemistry) 3. Link to folder of exam practice questions and answers: (Biology) (Chemistry) (Physics)	Check Google Classroom for the compulsory revision post and the additional revision post each week. The compulsory revision post is a quiz and a revision task - this is part of your weekly homework. The additional revision post contains more resources for revising the weekly topic (revision grids and answers, retrieval questions and answers, practice exam questions).	1700-1900 Review 13. 1900-Present: Reasons for migration 14. 1900-Present: Experiences of migrants 15. 1900-Present: Impact of migration	Revise vocabulary in booklet using Look, Cover, Write, Check. Focus on the topics you feel least confident with.	Practice writing show-off language sentences	The Revision Program for Business is logged on Google Classroom. All the Resources and tasks are available for each task. Complete the Revision Question using the Revision Guide and then check your answers. Complete the short independent Quiz on the powerpiont. You then have to complete the Compulsory Quiz. This will be checked every week. You have to repeat the quiz until you achieve 100%.	End of topic questions will be given to students. Additional resources uploaded to Google Classroom. They can can also use the Graig and Dave resources. Students are also subscribed to 101 Computing. Answers to questions, will be uploaded to Google Classroom for students.	Health & Fitness Revision Plan Use the topic PP to refresh your understanding, then test your knowledge using the key terms worksheets and exam questions (all linked). To further challenge yourself please test yourself using the 'Fill the Gaps' worksheets and Work Packs that combine areas of knowledge	Check Google Classroom for the compulsory revision quiz and the additional revision each week. There will also be a 1/2 past paper, with some tasks from SENECA. These will be given each Friday and due the following Friday	Use the revision booklet. Revise, Practice and Review the topics in the workbook.
Complete? (tick)																		

What you will need:

- ☐ A clear pencil case
- ☐ At least two black ink pens – blue pens are not accepted
- ☐ An approved calculator for relevant exams
- ☐ Appropriate apparatus such as a ruler or protractor for relevant exams
- ☐ A clear water bottle if you wish to take one in – it is important it does not have a label on