YEAR 11 BULLETIN

Friday 28th November 2025

As the final week of the Year 11 November Pre-Public Examinations comes to an end, we are filled with immense pride. Year 11 students' conduct during this final week of exams remained exceptional, a testament to their dedication and your continued support at home. Mrs Hyde, our examinations officer, along with the team of invigilators have praised the students for their outstanding attitude towards their PPEs.

As students now begin the final weeks of the autumn term, it is important that the momentum in their revision efforts continue. The habits and routines that have served our students so well during the PPEs - – 100% punctuality and attendance, daily revision and attendance to breakfast revision, working lunch and champions' hour – remain as important as ever. We strongly encourage Year 11 to continue the habit of arriving at school at 8.00am for breakfast revision in the canteen and to take full advantage of the daily silent study sessions available to them. Keeping up these habits will ensure they are fully prepared for their final round of PPEs in February and of course, for their final examinations that begin in May.

Please be reminded that Year 11 parents' evening is on Thursday 11th December from 4.006.30pm. It is imperative that your child attends this evening with you. A reminder that to book appointments, please log in via your MCAS app and select the 'Parents' Evening' tile, here you will be able to book in with your child's class teachers and select your preferred time slot.

Thank you for your continued support. As always, please feel free to contact us with any achievements, concerns, or questions.

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Daily revision opportunities

- **Breakfast revision** led by Miss Coupland.
  8.00am to 8.25am in the canteen every morning. Short revision worksheets provided, and free toast is available.
- **Working lunch** – In the SSC every day from 1.00pm to 1.30pm. This is a supervised, silent study session for Year 11 to complete revision and homework at lunchtime.
- **Champions' Hour** – In the SSC every day from 3.40pm to 4.40pm. This is another supervised, silent study session for Year 11 to complete revision and homework after school.

Year 11 shout outs!

Year 11 students have earned so many fantastic shout-outs over the past few weeks! Here are some of the highlights:

- **Vijay, Malachi, Rami, Jayda, Cara, Lucia, Christos, Maya, Emyphil** (Maths) – nominated by Mr Baksh for Excellence: congratulations on completing over 100 Sparx Maths revision questions this week.
- **Kamari H** (History) – nominated by Mr Vasey for Excellence: exceptional work for the PPE paper on Elizabeth.
- **Daniel O** (English) – nominated by Ms Moran for Excellence: for working at a much faster pace and producing really strong written work.
- **Lucia A** (English) – nominated by Ms Veall for Excellence: well done for your outstanding half term homework. Your clear effort and detail were very impressive.
- **Kevin A** (Computer Science) – nominated by Ms King for Excellence: well done for achieving the most time spent on 'Revise Computer Science'.
- **Franky E** (Maths) – nominated by Mr Busuttil for Drive: well done for achieving over four hours of Maths revision using Sparx.
- **Keiron C** (Maths) – nominated by Mr Busuttil for Drive: for putting in full effort every lesson and always asking questions to expand his knowledge.
- **Cayenne, Lelas, Marques, Hannah and Bismark** (Maths) – nominated by Mr Clarke for Drive: fantastic attitude towards learning on algebraic fractions.

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Revision timetable

A reminder that the revision timetable continues throughout the year, not only during PPEs, for our Year 11 students. The timetable has been carefully planned by subject teachers at Orchard Park to support Year 11 with their daily revision.

Each week, the timetable focuses on one topic per subject, making revision purposeful and manageable.

It includes specific revision activities for the topic.

Students have a printed booklet to track their progress, and a digital version is uploaded weekly to Google Classroom and the school website.

Every revision activity completed brings students closer to achieving excellent GCSE grades.

Parents/carers can access the revision timetable for autumn term 2, including the Christmas holiday here: **Year 11 Revision Timetable – Autumn Term 2**

Please discuss the revision timetable with your child each week and check in on their progress.

Health and fitness – synoptic project examination reminder

A reminder for parents/carers of Year 11 students studying health and fitness – your child's synoptic project examination is due to commence shortly. Please be aware that this is a formally invigilated final examination. The first three full-day examination sessions will take place on:

- Friday 12th December
- Monday 15th December
- Tuesday 16th December

The synoptic project constitutes 60% of the final health and fitness qualification and, although it does not fall within the summer exam series, it remains a final, externally moderated examination. It is therefore imperative that your child is present, punctual and fully prepared for these sessions.

Further examination sessions continue into the spring term. Ms Hansford and Ms Goodwin have previously sent letters confirming the individual schedules for each class. Please refer to this correspondence to ensure you are aware of your child's specific timetable.

Thank you for your continued support.

More Year 11 shout outs!

- **Terina A** (Health and Fitness) – nominated by Ms Hansford for Excellence: for an excellent improvement in focus and effort in class.
- **Yochanan and Lucia C** (Spanish) – nominated by Ms Ongley for Collaboration: excellent kindness and patience in dance.
- **Zach, Lelas, Lucia A, Cara, Nevaeh, Dhimant, Justice, Sophie, Cayenne, Tina, Lexi** (Geography) – nominated by Ms Coupland for Drive: well done for your brilliant effort with the geography homework. Highest first time attempt scorers for the revision quiz.
- **Molly, Dylan, Miles, Feranmi, Christos, Joe, Eva, Zach** and **Reuben** (Music) – nominated by Mr Sahl-Taylor for Drive: for brilliant work on your 'composing to a brief'. You've all shown such enthusiasm and drive. You have worked so hard. Well done.
- **A'Shyah and Heaven** (Business Studies) – nominated by Ms Baatjies for Drive: taking on the challenge of completing a 9 marker and volunteering to have it marked in front of the class.
- **Simon** (Spanish) – nominated by Ms Goulbourne for Drive: for being proactive and completing extra revision for his Spanish examinations.
- **Maya** (Science) nominated by Ms Gazidedja for Excellence: for working hard during Period 6 and for being a role model to her peers.

"Success is the sum of small actions repeated every day."