



Dear Parent/Carer

January 2019

Year 11 Revision Sessions

Today Year 11 students will receive the full results for their trial examinations and also their predicted grades. The predicted grades are based upon the student's current level of effort, both in class and at home, and on the work they produced during the trials and over the term. This means that students are able to effect change, if and where it is necessary, by changing the way they work and by implementing an independent revision and study timetable, as well as taking advantage of the extensive number of revision classes the school offers.

As Year 11 enter this crucial term, it is of the utmost importance that they are developing and maintaining the independent study and revision habits necessary for success in their GCSE examinations. This can be a challenging task: it requires students to organise the revision for each subject, construct a revision timetable in order that they do not miss important areas for revision, and then remove themselves from distractions in order to complete this. This should be a process that all Year 11 students have already undertaken, or begin to undertake now. Students have already had guidance in how to undertake this process, and there will be further guidance over the coming weeks.

We have attached the timetable of revision classes and study sessions taking place this term and we encourage all students to take advantage of them. These sessions are open to everyone. Your child may also be invited individually to other specific sessions, and this invitation will come via email. Departments have reviewed their revision and intervention sessions, and there may be changes from last term as this is a continually refined process.

As part of the support for Year 11, we are running a study session from Monday to Thursday each week in the LRC from 3.20 to 4.20pm. This is designed for independent revision and Miss Shilliday or Mrs Kingston will be available during these sessions to help students with revision timetables or with subject specific work. There will also be opportunities to work with other members of staff, for example, on Mondays and Wednesdays a Maths teacher will be available to work on specific areas of Maths. We would encourage students to take up this opportunity.

Year 11 Raising Achievement Evening is next Thursday, 17 January. This is your last chance to tell us which workshops you'd like to attend, so please complete the form at <https://goo.gl/forms/tNdNNLHi3zLj0ZJ52>.

We look forward to a productive term with Year 11.

Yours sincerely

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