

3 October 2023

Dear Families

Preparing for Mock Exams: Extra Coursework and Revision Sessions

Year 11 students are now working hard in the last few months of preparation before their exams; we have been very pleased with the hard work and great attitude shown. The GCSE Mock exams start the week commencing Monday 13 November - your child will receive their Mock Exam timetable in the coming weeks. Students need to prepare thoroughly for these exams and by now should have started revision. Students are also working hard on the coursework for their BTEC qualifications. These are equally important in ensuring your child's success.

We are able to provide a number of extra intervention sessions to support students outside of normal lessons. Students who regularly attended extra sessions last year averaged a full GCSE grade better in every subject, in comparison to those that did not attend the additional sessions. There will be sessions after school every week and also sessions over the half term holidays.

Students have been invited to attend the sessions below and we really appreciate your support in ensuring that they attend at this critical point in their studies. It is a fantastic opportunity to consolidate their knowledge and understanding of specific topic areas and to build their confidence before the Mock Exams.

Weekly After School Intervention Sessions:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Maths BTEC Sport Health & Social Care History	BTEC Sport Health & Social Care Music Art	ICT Enterprise History	Performing Arts Spanish English	Photography Enterprise

Half Term Holiday Sessions:

Lunch will be provided however, students are also able to bring snacks with them if they wish. Students should sign in via Main Reception and MUST arrive on time, unfortunately late arrivals cannot be admitted. Students are not required to wear academy uniform.

Session	Date	Time
Enterprise / Photography / History	Monday 23 October	09.30am – 1.00pm
Science	Tuesday 24 October	10.30am – 2.30pm
BTEC Sport	Tuesday 24 October	09.30am – 1.00pm
Maths	Wednesday 25 October	09.30am – 1.00pm
Performing arts	Tuesday 31 October	09.30am – 1.00pm
Music / Art	Thursday 2 November	09.30am – 1.00pm
Spanish	Thursday 2 November	09.30am – 1.00pm
English	Wednesday 1 November	09.30am – 1.00pm

Yours faithfully

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