

6 February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

We are incredibly proud of our students in Year 11 and the mature and conscientious attitude that they have shown towards their GCSEs since starting Year 11. This was evidenced by the predicted results students achieved in their mock examinations in November. Next half-term, your child will be sitting their second and final round of GCSE mock examinations and assessments in all of their subjects.

GCSE Mock Examinations and Assessments:

Your child will be sitting formal mock examinations in English, Maths and Science the week commencing Monday 26 February, and assessments in all other subjects the following week commencing Monday 4 March. 'Core Subject' mock examinations will take place in examination venues and will be fully invigilated to ensure that they are conducted in examination conditions. All other assessments will be carried out in classrooms invigilated by their classroom teacher. Your child will receive their personalised mock examination timetable week commencing Monday 19 February. To ensure students are fully prepared, we have also scheduled exam warm-up sessions with their class teacher ahead of every English, Maths and Science mock examination, and this is something we will also do for the final GCSE examinations in Summer 2024.

Preparing for Mock Examinations:

To ensure that every student is fully prepared for the final mock examinations and assessments, they have been provided with a full revision list for every subject on ClassCharts and Microsoft Teams. Students have been provided with revision resources in lessons and have also been receiving lessons on how best to revise for each subject. In addition, many teachers are running additional sessions for students over the February half-term holiday, and details of this can be found attached to this email. Students who attend these sessions will be rewarded by the Year 11 Team.



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It is important to note that all home learning tasks for Year 11, Boost and Secure sessions and any intervention during the academy day are all focused on preparing for both their mock examinations and final GCSE examinations. Although attending the academy and meeting our expectations daily will mean your child has already started preparing, it is also expected that students should be revising independently at home. Please refer back to the information booklet (Supporting Student Success) you received at our Year 11 Information Evening for further guidance. Alternatively you can visit link below to listen to a recording of the presentation.

<https://www.thesuttonacademy.org.uk/information-evening>

We are very proud of the support we offer our Year 11 students and are confident that we can provide your child with the opportunities and encouragement they need to reach their full potential. We hope we can work in strong partnership with parents to achieve this.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or a member of the Year 11 Team if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully

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Mrs Grace
Vice Principal



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YEAR 11

REVISION SESSIONS

Please find below Year 11 Revision Sessions Timetable for February half term.

Day/Date	Sessions Running						
Monday 12/02/2024	BTEC Sport 9:00am - 3:00pm Mrs Whiteside	History - Cold War 10:00am - 12:00pm Miss Worth	GCSE PE 9:30am - 3:00pm Mr Langford	Construction 9:30am - 3:00pm Mr Purcell	Combined Science Foundation Chemistry 10:00am - 12:00pm Miss Stewart		
Tuesday 13/02/2024	English Literature 9:00am - 12:00pm English Staff	BTEC Sport 12:30pm - 3:00pm Miss Lithgow	Childcare 12:30pm - 3:00pm Mrs Alkarafi				
Wednesday 14/02/2024	Design 9:00am - 1:00pm Mr Ryan	Triple Science Chemistry 10:30am - 12:30pm Miss Gill	Combined Science Foundation - Physics 10:00am - 12:00pm Mr Gilhooley	BTEC Sport 9:00am - 3:00pm Miss Lithgow	Spanish - Higher 11:00am - 1:00pm Mrs Allen		
Thursday 15/02/2024	Design 9:00am - 1:00pm Mr Ryan	History - Migration & Empire 10:00am - 12:00pm Miss Mitchell	History - Germany 12:15pm - 2:45pm Mr Tootle	Combined Science - Higher Physics 10:00am - 12:00pm Mr Gilhooley	Triple Science - Physics 12:00pm - 2:00pm Mr Gilhooley	Food Prep 10:00am - 2:00pm Mr Huey	Dance 9:00am - 4:00pm Mrs Miller
Friday 16/02/2024	GCSE Music 9:00am - 3:00pm Mr York	Health & Social Care 9:00am - 11:30am Mrs Alkarafi					

“BEFORE ANYTHING ELSE, PREPARATION IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS.”

Alexander Graham Bell