

7 May 2024

Good Luck Year 11!

Dear Parent/ Carer,

The Year 11 team and I are incredibly proud of all our Year 11 students, who have been working diligently to prepare for their GCSE's which start this week. We are confident that all of their hard work will ensure they enter the examination period fully prepared and ready to fully demonstrate their knowledge and skills.

Over the next few weeks, we will be working hard with our students to make sure they have everything they need, and I am writing to inform you of the opportunities available to >>student first name<<.

Pre-Boost Breakfast Sessions:

The Sixth Form centre will be open from 7.45am each day with staff present for support. Breakfast will be provided, and students are invited to use this space as somewhere calm and quiet to study, or simply prepare for the day ahead.

Boost & Secure Sessions:

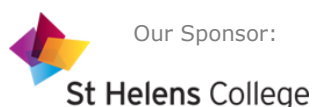
Students will be able to attend Boost & Secure sessions the evening before the exams, and subjects will be prioritised inline with the examination timetable. These sessions are led by class teachers and will focus on key content needed for the exams. This schedule will be communicated to students, parents and carers weekly.

Saturday and Half Term Sessions:

You may have noticed from the examination timetable, that many of the core examinations are scheduled for Monday mornings. To support students, staff are giving up their free time to run sessions on Saturdays or over the Half term, and refreshments will be provided on these days. We strongly recommend that students make the most of these sessions, as we will not have the opportunity to run sessions the evening before the exam. This schedule will be communicated to students, parents and carers weekly.

Weekly Golden Tickets:

We appreciate how hard our students are working during this incredibly demanding period and want to reward and recognise our students. Weekly Golden Tickets will be issued for every student who is in full attendance. The Golden Tickets can be exchanged for a variety of different rewards.



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Motivational Reward – Friday 24 May:

The last day of this half term marks the mid-point through the examination season, and we would like to do something special to motivate our students before they leave us for the half term break. All students who are in attendance on this day will be invited to a surprise reward event, which we hope will mean they leave us in good spirits, ready to continue their efforts over the half term period.

Good Luck Messages:

Finally, we would like to invite parents, family members and teachers to send in messages of good luck to our students throughout the examination season. We can then display these messages digitally during unstructured times. We fully appreciate how demanding this time can be and hope that this personal touch will give students a little boost, just when they need it.

To submit a message, please follow the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/8efr46gY1X>

We are very proud of the support we offer our Year 11 students and are confident we can provide >>student name<< with the opportunities and encouragement they need to be successful. We hope that we can continue to work in strong partnership with parents/ carers to achieve this.

I will write again to confirm details about our end of year celebrations, but until then, please do not hesitate to contact me or a member of the Year 11 team if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Mrs Grace', written in black ink on a white background.

Mrs Grace
Vice Principal