Year 11

Exam Week Briefing w/c 20/5/19

Year 11 have responded exceptionally well in their first week of the full exam season. Students have been well organised and almost all students have taken part in revision booster sessions and exam preparation sessions. Lessons will continue as normal when students do not have examinations.

Parents can continue to help at home by ensuring that students continue with revision and that students eat well, keep hydrated and sleep well in the week ahead.

- 1) The full exam timetable can be found by clicking **HERE**.
- 2) Warm up sessions will run every day in advance of morning exams to get students in the right frame of mind to sit the paper. Students will be able to grab water and a snack each morning from 8.10am from M90. Students will also have the chance to take part in a 'warm-up' session before most exams. These warm-ups will allow our Y11 students to get in the right frame of mind and ensure they get the best advice possible from their teachers and other subject specialists.

Next week, warm-up sessions will be running as follows:

May	Start	Subject	Number	Venue
Mon 20 th	9.00	RS	28	Students meet in canteen at 8.25am with Mr Hill.
Tue 21 st	9.00	Maths – non calc	182	Students meet in canteen at 8.25am and then go to Maths rooms.
	13.00	Geography	60	Early lunch at 12.15pm. Geog staff to meet Y11 in canteen P4.
Wed 22 nd	13.00	Science (Phys)	182	Early lunch at 12.15pm. Science team to meet students in canteen P4.
Thu 23 rd	9.00	Eng Lit	182	English teachers to meet students in M90 at 8.25am.
	13.30	RS	28	Lunch at 12.25pm. Mr Hill to meet students in canteen P4.
Fri 24 th	13.30	D&T	34	Lunch at 12.25pm. Mrs Johnson to meet students in canteen P4.
	13.30	Enterprise & Marketing	26	Lunch at 12.25pm. Mr Downes to meet students in canteen P4.
	13.30	Engineering	24	Lunch at 12.25pm. Mr Knowles to meet students in canteen P4, M49 available

M90 is out of use on Monday and Tuesday of this week due to Year 10 Performance Assessments.

Early Lunches

Some students will need to go to lunch early to be ready for afternoon exams. On **all days next week**, some students will need to leave lessons early to prepare for afternoon exams and eat and drink. On these days, the groups of students with exams in the afternoon will leave lessons at 12.15pm for exams starting at 1.00pm (Tuesday and Wednesday). On Thursday and Friday, students will leave lessons at 12.25pm.

Friday 24th May

Students who have exams in the afternoon of this day will be permitted to leave the site once their exam is over. For students who take the bus home, they will be required to go to their scheduled lesson. Any parent who would prefer their child to stay in school can notify the school in advance and we will make arrangements.

Uniform

Students who have <u>hoodie jackets</u> need wear a shirt only underneath the hoodie. Blazers and ties are not required. Otherwise, normal school uniform rules apply. This includes wearing shoes, skirts and trousers in line with our regulations. Students who fail to follow procedure will spend time in our Isolation Room.

Revision

Our previously circulated guidance on how to revise can be found here: How to revise

Exam Regulations

A full explanatory booklet has been sent to Y11 students. You can access a copy here.

End of May Revision

A holiday letter revision letter for the end of this month can be accessed via our website here.

Uniform Donation

If you feel that you could donate your child's blazer and/or tie to the school, we would be most grateful and the item of clothing would be most helpful. Any donations can be handed in at Student Services.

Post 16 Induction Day

This takes place 26th June from 8.45am. This is a chance for Year 11 students who will be returning in September to become acquainted with Sixth Form life in advance of the start of term 1 in September.

And Finally

As previously communicated in our letter home in April, there is <u>no study leave whatsoever</u> in term 5. Students must be in school for every lesson. More details regarding term 6 arrangements will follow.

Yours sincerely

Mr S White Vice Principal