



# Year 11 Newsletter

**75 School Days to go until the 1st GCSE exam**

Friday 14th December 2018

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As we approach the end of term one it really feels as though our year 11 students are working hard and are focused on those all important summer exams. As you will know our year 11s are currently in the middle of mock exams and should be revising each night for these. Please let me know if there is any further support with revision that your student needs and I will make sure they receive it.

Thank you

Mrs Cartledge



## Guildford High School For Girls Visit

On Sunday 2nd December 20 of our Y11 girls travelled down to Guildford in Surrey to visit Guildford High School. They spent two days in lessons and socialising with the students from the school. It was a very positive trip and we look forward to welcoming the Guildford students on a return visit to Springs in the summer term.



## Jubilee Food Bank

### **Donations welcome:**

- Tinned foods—baked beans etc.
- Jars—jam, peanut butter etc.
- Toiletries
- Dried foods (pasta, rice etc.)
- Tea bags, coffee, hot chocolate

Donations are collected by Y10 students each morning in the dining room.



## Saturday School

This Saturday is our final Saturday School of 2018, sessions will restart on January 12th 2019.

Date	Time	Subject
15th Dec	10am-11.30am	English, Maths, PE, HSC

Saturday school is  
now open to all!

## Christmas Jumper Day



On Thursday 20th December, the last day of term, students are invited to wear a festive Christmas jumper in place of their normal school blazer. If students wish to join in they will need to donate £1 to our fundraising team on their way in to school, all proceeds will go towards raising money for The Rock Challenge. Please note, all other uniform rules apply.

The winner of the parent survey £25 Meadowhall voucher was won by Rachael Hardy—congratulations!

### Saturday School and Prom—how to earn your ticket!

Y11 prom is a fantastic event each year for our Y11 students; a chance for them to celebrate and relax with peers for one final time as they reach the end of school life. However, it is essential that our students understand that attending prom is a privilege, not an automatic right.

Prom Points can be earned by attending Saturday School, session 7 and other revision events—pupils should speak to Mr Watson for more information about this scheme.



### Back to school

The next term begins on  
Tuesday 8th January  
2019 at 8.35am for all  
pupils.



### Revision over Christmas—

#### *Tips for Y11 students*

Stick to your revision timetable over Christmas whenever you possibly can—if you get out of the routine it's really hard to get started again. If you want a new revision timetable to design a Christmas Revision plan around your family arrangements then please see Mrs Cartledge or Mr Watson about this or pop into B29



### Mock Exams—Next Week

Week commencing 17th December						
Day	Date		Subject	Start	Length	End
Monday	17th	Y11	Physics	2pm	1hr15min	3.15pm
Tuesday	18th	Full day BTEC Sport intervention, exams P5 and P6 (selected students only)				
Wednesday	19th	Full day BTEC Business intervention, exam P6 (selected students only)				

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