



Year 11 Newsletter

128 School Days to go until the 1st GCSE exam

Friday 27th September 2019

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to the very first edition of the Y11 Newsletter, I will be sending these out each week to keep you fully up to date. Throughout this critical year of your child's education.

Year 11 have made a fantastic start to the year with a really positive attitude to their learning, I'm confident that if they maintain this throughout the year they will be delighted with their achievements next summer.

I have included the Saturday School timetable, please note that we do not report absences to you on Saturdays and students are responsible for making their own way to and from the academy.

Thank you, have a great weekend.

Ms Cartledge

Join us for our

Community & Y5/Y6 Open Day

Saturday 5th October 2019



11am to 1pm



*Fun taster lessons for Y5 & Y6 students
Face-painting, raffles, charity cake-stand,
refreshments, hot dogs
... and much more*

Come along and see how we bring out the best in everyone!

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Are you ready
for exams?

Year 11 Mock

Examinations

Between the 25th and 29th November all Y11 pupils will take part in a series of mock exams across their GCSE subjects.

After these exams we will use students' results to make decisions on tiers of entry and also which sets are the most suitable for students to be placed in; it is vital that pupils revise and prepare for these exams as they would for their final GCSEs.

Saturday School Sessions Sept/ Oct.

Date	Time	Subject
28/09/2019	10am - 11.30am	F maths, English
	11.30am - 1pm	Business, English
05/10/2019	10am - 11.30am	Community Day
	11.30am - 1pm	
12/10/2019	10am - 11.30am	French, History, Biology, English, H maths
	11.30am - 1pm	French, History, Biology, English, H maths
19/10/2019	10am - 11.30am	F maths, H maths, Physics, Chemistry
	11.30am - 1pm	English, Physics, Chemistry

Maths

- GSCE 2020 Exam Dates: Maths Tuesday 1th May; Thursday 4th June; Monday 8th June
- All students have received a Foundation (green) or a Higher (blue) revision guide and workbook which needs to be used alongside the lessons taught in class. Pythagoras is page 90 and Trigonometry (SOHCAHTOA) is page 92 in the foundation books
- Hegarty maths tasks are continuing to be set. Please support students to use this to complement learning. B15 is available at lunchtimes Tues-Thurs with Mr Burns
- Mr Nisar is running Breakfast maths from 8.00am to 8.30 in A7. Students to meet in the dining hall just before 8am.
- Ms Rachad's and Yipiyap interventions continue Mon – Thurs each week. Pupils know when their sessions are and should make full use of this extra help.

English Literature

During English Literature lessons this half term, students will be studying 'An Inspector Calls' by J.B. Priestley. Students read the text at the end of year 10 but should read the text again to remind themselves of the plot, key ideas, characters and themes. A link to the online revision websites can be found through the Sheffield Springs Academy website:

<https://www.sheffieldsprings-academy.org/students/english-literature-texts>

Science Homework

Each week Y11 pupils will receive 2 or 3 homework tasks and this will help to prepare them fully for their December mock exam.

