



# Year 11 Newsletter

90 School Days to go until the 1st GCSE exam

Friday 23rd November 2018

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope you find this edition of the newsletter useful, if you haven't already done so please could you complete our parent voice questionnaire at the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/0SXVJF7gUwiEvHEn1> if you include your name on the form you will be automatically entered into a prize draw for a £25 Meadowhall Voucher.

Thank you

Mrs Cartledge



All Y11s are invited to.....



## Y11 Pizza and Revision Evening

Tuesday 27th November 4pm-7pm

Domino's Pizza delivered at 5.30pm

Key revision skills for maths, English and science before the December mocks



## Saturday School

Saturday school is now open to all!

Date	Time	Subject
24TH NOV	10am-11.30am	English, Maths, Geography, French
	11.30am - 1pm	English, Maths, Geography, French
1ST DEC	10am-11.30am	English, Maths, Science, Art
	11.30am - 1pm	English, Maths, Science, Art
8TH DEC	10am-11.30am	English, Maths, Business, French
	11.30am - 1pm	English, Maths, Business, French
15TH DEC	10am-11.30am	English, Maths, PE, HSC

### 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.

We are in the process of setting up a Prom Points system which allows our students to accrue points towards their Y11 Prom Invitation by attending Saturday Schools, after-school revision and through excellent effort levels during lesson time. For the first time we will be fully funding the Y11 Prom, pupils will need to accrue points to receive an invitation but they will not be required to pay for the ticket.



Students will receive further information on this during assemblies in the coming weeks.

## December Mock Examinations

Between the 3rd and 19th of December pupils will sit mock examinations in all of their GCSE subjects. The results of these examinations will inform how and what pupils are taught in future lessons, what interventions and support they receive and which sets they are placed in after Christmas. Decisions concerning higher or foundations tiers in maths and science will also be made after this series of mock examinations.

The overall purpose of the examinations is to ensure all pupils are receiving the bespoke support they need at this crucial point in the school year. Therefore, it is essential pupils are preparing fully and revision should already have started for these examinations. As a rough guide, pupils should be revising for two hours per evening as a minimum. Please encourage your pupil to see their form tutor if they need any extra support around revising and preparing for these examinations.

### Week commencing 3rd December

Day	Date		Subject	Start	Length	End
Monday	3rd	Y11	Maths	9.10am	1hr30min	10.40am
Tuesday	4th	Y11	French	9.10am	1hr (or 45mins)	10.10am
Wednesday	5th	Y11	Biology	9.10am	1hr15min	10.25am
Thursday	6th	Y11	Maths	9.10am	1hr30min	10.40am
Friday	7th	Y11	English Language	9.10am	1hr45min	10.55am
Friday	7th	Y11	Maths	2pm	1hr30	3.30pm

### Week commencing 10th December

Day	Date		Subject	Start	Length	End
Monday	10th	Y11	Chemistry	9.10am	1hr15min	10.25am
Tuesday	11th	Y11	History/ Geog	2pm	1hr30	3.30pm
Wednesday	12th	Y11	English Literature	8.45am	2hr15	11am

### 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)				

### Y11 have spoken....

This week every Y11 has been invited to a Progress Meeting with Mr Watson or Ms Cartledge and as a result of what students have told us we have made the following changes:

- We have introduced a Y11 Study room open everyday for lunchtime study
- We are now linking rewards to homework and Hegarty Maths, starting with a Christmas Film afternoon next month
- There is now a higher maths session available every Thursday from 4pm until 5pm
- We have made supportive class changes
- We are teaching students how to create a revision timetable and they will be bringing these home on Monday 19th November
- We are increasing the amount of careers guidance our students receive

