

20th September 2024

Our Ref: TWE.JCP.Year11 Support

Dear Families

RE: Year 11 Support

We know that getting off to a good start in Year 11 can have a significant impact on students' success at the end of the year. Obviously, a large part of this is down to application and attitude in the classroom, but we are also aware of the impact that additional support and intervention can have on students understanding and confidence. Therefore, throughout the year we will be contacting you regarding the support that students can access outside of the classroom.

Success Sessions

Success Sessions take place both at lunchtime and afterschool. These sessions are run by individual departments and focus on key topics and techniques that students will need to be successful in both their PEs and final exams. The first Success Session Timetable will begin on **Monday 23RD September**. The timetable will change at different points in the year but will be in contact to let you know when this will happen.

		Timetable 1				
		1. 23rd September - 15th November				
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch 1.15-1.55	Slot 1	Graphics G.01	DT G05	Engineering G.01	GCSE PE C6	Art 1.19
	Slot 2	Art 1.19	Art 1.19	Art 1.19	Art 1.19	
	Slot 3	Business 2.21				
After School		English	Science	Maths		

After School Option Sessions					
Department		Room/Staff	Department		Room/Staff
Slot 1	History	LRC	Slot 1	Food/HC/Textiles	G02
Slot 2	DT	G05	Slot 2	Art	1.19
Slot 3	Art	1.19	Slot 3	Geography	2.18

A register will be kept by staff so that we can reward those students who are attending sessions on a regular basis. More details of these rewards will be shared with students in the next few weeks. Please note that a late bus runs each evening picking students up at 4.10pm.





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Elevate

We have three sessions booked in with Elevate Education. These will take place in school time throughout the year.

Session 1. 15th October – Study Sensei. Focus: Helping students to study and revise effectively.

Session 2. 20th January. Time Management. Focus: Helping students to manage time and overcome procrastination.

Session 3. 7th February. Student Elevation. Focus: Helping students get and stay motivated.

You can find out more about these sessions, as well as how you can support students at home, via their website. <https://uk.elevateeducation.com/home>

WTM

The week before their first set of PREs students will take part in Walking Talking Mocks in Maths and English. A Walking Talking Mock is where students sit in the exam hall and are 'walked' through a paper by department staff. The idea behind them is firstly that they expose students to being in the exam setting, and secondly that they have their teacher break down the paper for them and model the correct answer or workings. Students have always found these to be highly beneficial, particularly in the build-up to formal exams.

The Maths and English Departments will let your son/daughter know which session they will be taking part in, but they are timetabled to take place the week beginning 11th November.

PRE-Exams

The first set of PRE exams will take place after half term. The Core PREs will take place between the 21st – 27th November and Option PREs between the 2nd and 6th December. Your son/daughter will receive their individual timetables after half term for both sets of exams.

Oasis - Stress Management Workshop

Throughout the year the team in Oasis will be running workshops focussing on exam-stress management. These will be used in the build-up to both the PREs and summer exams. If you feel your son/daughter would benefit from these please contact Mrs Baker.



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If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me. We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 3rd October for our Parent Information Evening.

Kind Regards

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