

17th October 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

Yr11 Revision Support Programme

I am writing to inform you of the arrangements for Year 11 Revision as we begin our build up to the first Mock exams of the year. We have tried different approaches in recent years, evaluating the impact from our own observations and from feedback from students and parents. A key objective is to make revision impactful. This year we have decided to split the mock exams into core and option subject exam weeks to try and place equal importance on all subjects and give students time to spread revision and revise properly and in-depth for each set of exams. The key dates are:

- **Thursday 18th October** - "Ace your Exams" study skills session for all Yr11 students via Elevate Education.
- **Monday 12th November** - Core Subjects Exam week.
- **Monday 10th December** - Option subject exam week
- **Monday 11th February 2019** - Core Subjects Exam week.
- **Monday 18th March 2019** - Option subject exam week
- **April 2019** - Memory and Mnemonics – improving re-call skills for all Year11 students via Elevate Education. This is timed just before the Easter break where final revision will start in earnest.
- **April 2019** - **Revision Evening for Parents** presented by **Elevate Education** on how best to support and monitor your child through the revision process.

To start this process we have scheduled a session for this Thursday with an external company called "Elevate Education". The session is a study skills session which is called "Ace your Exams". Students will take an active part in a session which lasts for 75 minutes and will be required to complete a booklet. The session is scheduled to assist all Yr11 students as they prepare for core subject KAPs in 3 weeks' time and option subjects KAPs 3 weeks after that.

To assist with the cost of the above sessions we are asking for a contribution of £7.00 per student. We feel this represents good value and covers the cost of the 2 student sessions, the parent's session, resources during the student session and access to additional online resources. Please use wise pay via the school website to pay for this. I feel Year 11 are a very good year group and with continued effort and the correct preparation stand every chance of performing well in the summer exams.

Yours sincerely

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