

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you and your families are well. I am writing to you with some information regarding revision towards our year 11 mock exams.

Our year 11 mock examination period begins on Monday 18th January and will run for 2 weeks. Curriculum leaders have mapped a full programme of revision leading up to the mocks, with online and guided resources to support your child's efforts in the lead up to these exams.

With regards to exams, there are 4 subjects that have official exams in January/February as below:

- Monday 11 January 2021, 9am Sports Science
- Monday 11 January 2021, 1pm Creative iMedia
- Wednesday 13 January 2021, 9am Enterprise & Marketing
- Friday 5 February 2021, 1pm Health & Social Care

Students sitting these exams will have completed mocks in these subjects prior to the holidays, so revision provided for these courses will be towards their official exams.

Students have been provided with a personalised revision timetable for the Christmas holidays, which details the topics and activities their teachers have identified as an area of focus. This timetable is also available on the year 11 area of Teams. The holiday timetable ensures that each subject area has adequate time allocated; this forms the minimum amount of revision that students would be expected to complete in order to be best prepared. Despite the recent reassurances, there still remains some uncertainty about this year's assessments, so we would expect students to be putting their full efforts into revision for these mock exams.

You will note that we have suggested timings to structure revision. Do not worry - we do not expect students to be working solidly during the hours on the timetable! This is a suggested way of planning their revision time, and we appreciate that each family will have varying traditions and commitments over the holiday period. It is important that you enjoy family time where possible! Several days have not been used, and longer periods of time have been left blank to ensure students rest and relax. The revision day is longer to enable students to have sufficient breaks and flexibility each day to best fit their needs over the holiday. Please do talk to your child about their work and agree their timetable with them.

Following the Christmas holidays, a full intervention offering will be timetabled to support those students who would benefit from additional support and guidance to achieve their best, and we will write to you separately with further information about this.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries

Yours sincerely



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