

19 October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: Year 11 Steps to Success Evening Follow Up**

Year 11 students have made a really good start to the year with many staff commenting on the positive attitude they are showing towards their learning. As they complete their first Mock Exam period of the year, we'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support and share with you some further information regarding how to best support your child at home, following on from the Steps to Success Evening that was so well attended in September. The feature presentation from the evening is now available to view through the school website via the link below.

[Hungerhill School - Year 11 - Steps to Success](#)

**Feedback from the Steps to Success Evening**

Those who attended the evening were asked to provide feedback on the evening in the form of a Parent Survey. The feedback from parents plays a vital role in our school improvement and we want to thank everyone who took the time to complete the survey. It is always good to celebrate our successes while equally being provided with constructive feedback as to how we can improve.

Feedback specific to the evening included:

- 100% responded that they found having the opportunity to receive subject specific information beneficial
- 100% responded that as a result of attending the evening, they feel better equipped to support their child throughout Year 11

Feedback related to the broader student experience included:

- 95% responded that their child is happy at Hungerhill school
- 95% responded that their child feels safe at Hungerhill school
- 95% responded that they feel the school makes sure the pupils behave well
- 95% responded that the school has high expectations of all students
- 100% responded that they feel their child does well at Hungerhill school

I take my hat off to all the teachers for keeping our kids going and giving them some wonderful support. Thank you

I appreciate everything the teachers are doing

Staff know my child and show support, encouragement, and direction

### Year 11 Mock Exams

We have two formal mock assessment windows throughout Year 11, where students will complete actual GCSE assessments to identify their strengths and areas for development, as well as provide an indicator of their current working level. The first of these is taking place now and the second series will take place:

- 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023 – 24<sup>th</sup> February (either side of the half term break)

### Subject Parents Evenings

Following each assessment window, you will receive a written report updating of your child's progress. Following receipt of this, there will be an opportunity for to meet with your child's subject teachers to discuss their performance and identify what needs to be done to support your child to succeed. These will take place:

- 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022 - 4pm - 7pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> March 2022 – 4pm – 7pm

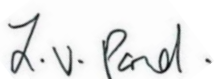
### Revision Guides

In addition to the English, Maths and Science revision resources referred to in the presentation, we have a wealth of revision guides available to purchase via our SIMS Pay app. Please discuss with your child to ensure that only those guides applicable to their studies are purchased, using the app to order and pay for items. To enable a timely process, please note that all orders submitted before a Thursday will be able to be collected from reception the following Monday. It is advised that students have an appropriate bag to transport the guides or if preferred parents can arrange to collect these from reception. You can use the link here to access the PAY360 homepage [www.PAY360educationpayments.com](http://www.PAY360educationpayments.com). Once signed in, the resources can be found in the exams and lessons section.

### Curriculum updates

A number of parents have requested an overview of the topics studied throughout the year. These can be found for each subject on our Curriculum page of the school website here [Hungerhill School - Subjects](#)

Yours sincerely



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