

20 March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 11 – Make Every Minute Count

We are truly on the final stretch now with Year 11 and in most subjects, specifications have been delivered, and lessons are focussing on revision for their final exams that commence on the Monday 15 May. You will be aware that last week we launched GCSEPod, an online platform proven to boost GCSE success and throughout the year there have been a number of both in school and online intervention sessions offered.

As is accustomed at this time of year, we have an extensive intervention programme running that enables students to address gaps and access bespoke sessions as their courses reach their conclusion. Below is an overview of the sessions currently taking place in school during lunchtimes and period 6. This will of course continue to be updated and communicated with students. Any students expected to attend these will be notified by their classroom teacher. Linked to this, Year 11 have been spoken to by members of the senior leadership team this morning to outline the importance of attending these sessions if expected to do so. As part of this, from today, extra credit will be given to those students who are completing home-learning and attending interventions.

- For every home-learning completed and intervention session attended students will get 1 PROM Point.
- Top Poppers on GCSEPod will also receive 1 PROM Point.

We are looking at giving away discounted PROM tickets to those with the highest PROM Points so those who are going that extra mile get recognised.

However, one PROM Point will be deducted for the following:

- Every home-learning that is incomplete or not attempted
- Lack of interaction with GCSEPod (no quizzes completed)
- Failure to attend a bespoke intervention session (this does not include those that run in the school holiday)

MAKE EVERY MINUTE COUNT!!!



Lunchtime/Period 6 Timetable (Please note the sessions below are Period 6 (3:10-4:10) unless stated otherwise)

History	Mondays	Rooms 12-13
Food and Nutrition	Mondays	DT6
Psychology	Mondays	Room 6
Geography	Mondays	AS3/DT4
Sports Science	Mondays	IT3
Science	Tuesdays	IT3
Modern Foreign Languages	Thursdays	Rooms 1-4
English	Thursdays	Rooms 15-16
Engineering	Thursdays (Period 6 & lunchtime)	DT2 and DT3
Art	Every Lunchtime	AS3

Further to this, plans are being finalised with regards our Easter College Programme. We understand that parents appreciate advance notice of the sessions so that they can plan their own arrangements around these. Work is still being undertaken to refine the finer details of sessions that will take place, but in the meantime, please see the provisional timetable also included below.

Provisional Easter College Schedule – Times To Be Confirmed



Year 11 Easter College

What?	When?	Where?
Engineering Food Psychology Sports Sci MFL Geography Art Science English	Mon 3 April Mon 3 April Tue 4 April (pm) Tue 4 April Fri 14 April Wed 5 April Thur 6 April Thur 6 April Tue 11 April Wed 12 April	DT3 DT6 Room 6 IT3 IT3 Rms 12/13 DT4 AS2 Various Various
Respect Resilience Excellence Care & Consideration Honesty		

Thank you for your continued support. The students in Year 11 continue to be a real credit, demonstrating great resilience as they strive to achieve their very best.

Yours sincerely


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