

SSL/AC

15th January 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 11 Information

I am writing to share with you some key dates and information. The majority of our Year 11 students have started this half term in a positive frame of mind, settling quickly into their studies and to the increased demands we are placing on them in terms of their learning, progress and outcomes in the summer.

As you know during tutor time, students use this time for support and intervention within all subject areas. Students have been issued this week with the revised after school timetable for revision and intervention, they must attend these sessions each day until 3.45 pm. Sessions are as follows:-

Monday – English

Tuesday – Maths

Wednesday – Geography / Health & Social Care / Imedia / Core ICT

Thursday – MFL / Business / History /Art /Art Textiles / Photography

Friday – Science

During these sessions, students will be provided with revision strategies, exam practice questions together with the necessary techniques, which will enable them to be thoroughly prepared for their GCSE examinations. Many thanks to those who are actively encouraging their son/daughter to attend and of course, for those who have not yet attended, these next weeks can make all the difference. We would hope for your ongoing support in ensuring that your son/daughter remains in the Academy, continuing with their studies until 3.45 pm each day.

Students are of course, more than welcome to stay beyond 3.45 pm working with their subject teachers – the Academy closes at 6.00 pm and we are beginning to see more and more students staying on later and later each evening.

As advised on Parents' Evening students will again be completing a range of PPEs, please refer to the timetable overleaf. These exams will be the final practice set of exams to inform students of predicted grades and identify any gaps in knowledge and understanding to help focus their revision in the lead up to the summer exams. In addition, during tutor time students will be supported to ensure that their individual revision timetables support their preparation for the PPEs. As we are getting closer to the exams it is now essential that students are not only revising, but revising the right things to help them achieve success in the summer.

Internal PPEs - Week beginning Monday 21st January

Wednesday	23/01/2019	Y11 – English Language	1 pm	105 mins
Thursday	24/01/2019	Y11 – H&SC	1 pm	120 mins

Internal PPEs – Week beginning Monday 28th January

Wednesday	30/01/2019	Y11 – English Language	1 pm	105 mins
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External Exams – Week beginning Monday 28th January

Friday	01/02/2019	Y11 – BTEC L2 Health and Social Care	8.45 am	120 mins
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Internal PPEs – Week Beginning Monday 4th February

Tuesday	05/02/2019	Y11 - English Literature Paper 2	8.45 am	135 mins
Wednesday	06/02/2019	Y11 – English Literature Paper 1	1 pm	105 mins

Internal PPEs – Week Beginning Monday 25th February

Tuesday	26/02/2019	Y11 – Maths Paper 1	8.45 am	90 mins
Wednesday	27/02/2019	Y11 – Maths Paper 2	1 pm	90 mins
Thursday	28/02/2019	Y11 – Maths Paper 3	8.45am	90 mins

Internal PPEs – Week Beginning Monday 4th March

Tuesday	05/03/2019	Y11 – Biology	8.45am	75/105 mins
Wednesday	06/03/2019	Y11 – Chemistry	1 pm	75/105 mins
Thursday	07/03/2019	Y11 – Physics	8.45 am	75/105 mins

As always at this time of year our Year 11 students begin to think about the Prom. This will take place on Friday 5th July, 2019 at the Halston. In order to receive an invitation to attend, students must achieve the following:-

- 96% attendance – from 14 January – 24 May 2019.
- No more than two instances of arriving late to school.
- Attendance and participation in at least five intervention sessions every week which run between 3.00 and 3.45 pm.
- Working on Hegarty Maths for a minimum of two hours each week (Note these weeks will run from Thursday to Thursday, in the same way that Maths homework is issued and monitored.)
- Attendance and engagement with their learning at a minimum of two intervention sessions during February half term.
- Attendance and engagement with their learning at a minimum of five intervention sessions during Easter.
- No fixed term exclusions.
- No referrals to the APSC.

The above criteria has been shared with students and they have been issued with a 'prom passport' to record their evidence of attendance at the sessions detailed above.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank once again all parents/carers who attended the Year 11 Parents' Evening, in many respects it may feel as though it was a long time ago, however, our students have made progress both in regards to their learning and in their attitudes to their learning. As always, support from home is invaluable in these weeks before the GCSE examinations, as it has never been more important for our students to be working hard and revising every evening, thank you for your support with this.

Should you wish to discuss your son/daughter's progress, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Academy.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Slater
Director of Key Stage 4