



Friday 24th November

Year 11 Raising Achievement Plan - December/January

Dear Families,

We are incredibly proud of how well our Year 11 pupils approached their recent mock examinations and it was evident that they have prepared thoroughly in each of their subjects. This will prove to be invaluable preparation as they move closer to the real thing. Following the completion of these mock examinations, I am writing to you to outline the next part of our Raising Achievement Plan, leading up to the next cycle of mock examinations which will begin on Monday 29th January 2024.

On Monday 27th November, all Year 11 pupils will attend a Celebration of Results assembly with their pastoral tutors. Following this event they will then collect their results. The aim of this is to recreate the experience of next summer's results day and to illustrate to the pupils what they are working towards. Results will then be shared with home via MCAS.

The next Raising Achievement Plan will begin on Monday 4th December and, on Friday 1st December, pupils will attend a Raising Achievement Plan launch assembly during which we will outline how they will prepare for their next round of mock examinations in the new year. This is the same routine we have followed before every formal assessment since Year 10, in order to help pupils build the essential independent revision skills needed for GCSE success.

During the week commencing 4th December, pupils will be given a revision booklet for each of the subjects that will be assessed in the mock examinations. These booklets will include week-by-week revision activities in order to help pupils manage their preparation time effectively. This will be checked by class teachers in order to support the successful completion of this preparatory work.

You will be able to access a digital copy of these booklets at the start of the RAP period on the school website.

Lunchtime and after-school intervention sessions will commence again on Monday 4th December and you can find a copy of the timetable below. You will be notified again with confirmation of the sessions that your child is required to attend and I would like to thank you in advance for your support with this.

During the Raising Achievement Plan, we will also provide Master Classes during lunchtimes on Tuesdays and Thursdays. These classes are planned to give advice on revision, exam technique, and performance and to build confidence before the mock examinations. We very much appreciate your cooperation in encouraging your child to attend these valuable Master Classes.

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All Master Classes will start at 12.50 and pupils will be allowed in for first lunches on those dates.
Please note that pupils who already attend Subject Support on these days must continue to prioritise these sessions.

Master Classes (all pupils not attending a Subject Support session at that time)

W/C	Tuesday	Thursday
4/12	Biology	RE
11/12	Chemistry	German
18/12	Physics	
8/1	Maths	English Literature
15/1	History	Geography
22/1	Maths	English Language

Subject Support (targeted invites but other pupils can attend)

Session	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM Lessons					
Lunchtime Session 12.50 - 1.15pm	Geography/ History (1) (Alternate weeks) Health and Social Care (2)	English (1) D&T/Engineering (2)	RE (1) IT/Computer Science (2)	Maths Higher and Foundation (1) Business (2)	German/Music (1) PE (2)
PM Lessons					
After School Session 3.40 - 4.45pm		Maths Higher Maths Foundation Music	Science Music	English Art	



Thank you for your ongoing support and, as always, if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch using the pastoral email addresses below.

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