

## Year 11 Parent Notes

### 'How to Revise' Session and East Surrey College Visit

Thank you to everyone who attended the 'How to Revise' information evening on Wednesday. Miss Bergamo spoke in detail about revision techniques and shared tips on how each child can organise their time and how to best revise for certain subjects to establish habits that will ensure success. The feedback given in the end was very positive and both students and parents found it useful.

The presentation resource can be found via the link under the Year 11 section of the school bulletin.

Tom Barnes, the School Liaison Manager at East Surrey College was also present and he was able to answer many questions that students and parents had in relation to applications, apprenticeships, and programmes offered at ESC.

### Passport to Prom

Attendance at the prom is a privilege we hope will be awarded to all our students. Here are the FIVE requirements for students to attend the prom:

1. Students must attend at least one Parents' Information Evening, Raising Achievement Evening, Progress Review Evening, or one-to-one meeting with tutor, Head of House, Mrs Evans, or Miss Bergamo. Since we know that not all of you can attend these evening sessions, your child must attend at least one. So far, nearly 90% of the year group has met this criteria
2. Attendance at 20 sessions of Period 6 or equivalent (Separate Scientists have already met this criteria)
3. Attendance at 95% from February Half Term (unless there are extenuating circumstances which prevent a student from attending)
4. Behaviour points will be taken into consideration. We are looking for students to be making positive contributions to their school life and making a conscious effort to get more achievement than behaviour points
5. Students must also **settle their accounts with the library**. This can be done in one of four ways:
  - a) bring the overdue book back to the Library
  - b) provide a second hand but in good condition copy of the book (we suggest purchasing on Amazon)
  - c) bring in a second-hand book in good condition suitable for the Library stock (this needs to be checked with Librarians, but can even be a different book than the one they checked out)
  - d) Bring replacement cost of book money **to the Library desk** (cheque or cash)

Questions have been asked about the last day of school. There are a few options as the last day of school will be different for different students:

- If students have Golden Time, the last day of school is Friday 11 May
- If students do not have Golden Time, the last day of school is Friday 25 May
- All lessons are timetabled for all students until Friday 25 May, so all students may attend any and all lessons during this time
- BTEC classes will continue to run after May half-term for certain subjects to ensure all coursework is completed

## Period 6 – Spring B

Spring B	Subject	Room	Staff
Monday	Maths	M1	DGC
Tuesday	Humanities	F26 / G7	WID / DNW
Wednesday	MFL	F16	MJS
Thursday	English	H1	CPR
Friday	Science	S1	GMG

### Geography Revision

If you would like to buy revision aids, below are a list of some that we would recommend:

GCSE 9-1 Geography AQA Revision Guide:

Amazon.co.uk: Tim Bayliss, Rebecca Tudor, Catherine Hurst, Bob Digby: 9780198423461:

### Books

- New Grade 9-1 GCSE Geography AQA Revision Guide (CGP GCSE Geography 9-1 Revision) Paperback - 9 May 2016  
ISBN-10: 1782946101 ISBN-13: 978-1782946106
- New Grade 9-1 GCSE Geography AQA Exam Practice Workbook (CGP GCSE Geography 9-1 Revision) Paperback - 5 Dec 2017  
ISBN-10: 178294611X ISBN-13: 978-1782946113

**ENGLISH REVISION SESSIONS - THURSDAYS PERIOD 6 -**

There are several revision sessions running in the English department, so please come along and make a difference.

Don't forget Language papers 1+2.

Mr. Palmer – H1 - Jekyll and Hyde

Check with your teacher to find out when they are running revision sessions.

Check these dates out with Miss Robertson in H2 - 3:30-4:30  
**Thursday 1st March:** the character of Lady Macbeth  
**Thursday 8th March:** the character of Macbeth  
**Thursday 15th March:** themes in the play of 'Macbeth'  
**Thursday 22nd March:** unseen poetry - the main analysis  
**Thursday 29th March:** unseen poetry - the comparison

Mrs Read - H5 - every Thursday 3:30-4:30 11A6 or anyone else who would like to come along

Check these dates out with Miss Robertson in H2 -  
**Thursday 19th April:** Revising 'Lord of the Flies'  
**Thursday 26th April:** 'Lord of the Flies'  
**Thursday 3rd May:** 'Blood Brothers'  
**Thursday 10th May:** poetry from the anthology  
**Thursday 17th May:** poetry from the anthology  
**Thursday 24th May:** Last minute preparation for Paper 2 Literature (exam is 25th May)  
**Thursday 7th June:** Last minute preparation for Paper 2 Language (exam is 8th June)

Miss Gregory - H7 - Poetry

Love and relationships  
GCSE ENGLISH LITERATURE

MACBETH

Blood Brothers

William Golding  
Lord of the Flies

**Mrs D Evans**

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