

Year 11 Parent Notes

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:
6.
 - 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

Dealing with Stress and Anxiety: How can we help?

There is always support available at school, with your child's tutor being the first port of call in all instances. Further to this, we encourage all students to reach out to **kooth.com**.

This is ...

- Free
- Online
- Anonymous
- Confidential counselling service

Students can engage in forums moderated by professionals and also 1-to-1 chats with qualified counsellors. Please, encourage them to access this free service if they feel that they need that little extra support.

English Revision Sessions

The English Faculty would like to encourage students to attend the English workshop events that are running this term as an excellent opportunity to demonstrate to students how they can achieve high marks in each part of their exams in English Literature.

ENGLISH REVISION SESSIONS - THURSDAYS PERIOD 6 -

Don't forget Language papers 1+2.

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

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

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

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