

## Year 11 Parent Notes

The focus of this week for Year 11 students has been the preparation for the Winter Exams. The exams started on Thursday for 98 English students. If your child did not sit their English exam on Thursday, they will have their English Literature exam on Monday 20 November.

There has been one slight **alteration** to the timetable (please see the timetable below). The French and Spanish Writing exam has been moved to Tuesday 21 November at 2pm and the History exam has been moved to Monday 20 November at 2pm. History and languages teachers will remind students of the change in lessons.

### Timing of Exams

We have taken care to schedule exams to ensure that they end in a timely fashion. In some instances, this is not possible. Please note that there are some exams which will run past 3.20pm.

|          | Monday, 20 November                   | Tuesday, 21 November   | Wednesday, 22 November  | Thursday, 23 November                               | INSET DAY |
|----------|---------------------------------------|--|---|---|-----------|
| 8:45 AM  | English Literature<br>2 hr, 15 min    | Maths Paper 1<br>H / F<br>1.5 hr   | Physics I Trilogy<br>1 hr, 15 min<br>Physics I Separate<br>1 hr, 45 min   | Maths Paper 2<br>H / F<br>1.5 hr                    | N/A       |
| 11:35 AM | Spanish<br><br>French<br>1 hr, 45 min | Biology I Trilogy<br>1 hr, 15 min<br>Biology II Separate<br>1 hr, 45 min | Music<br>1hr, 30 min<br>ICT *<br>1 hr, 30 min<br>PE<br>1 hr, 30 min<br><br>CACHE Child Development<br>and Care<br>1hr | German Listening and<br>Reading<br><br>1 hr, 45 min | N/A       |
| 2:00 PM  | History: American West<br>50 min      | French and Spanish<br>Writing<br>1 hr, 20 min                            | City Life: Classics<br>1 hr<br>Business Studies<br>1 hr, 30 min   | Sociology Unit 2<br>(75)<br>30 min                  | N/A       |

\* Denotes a clash.  
Students will be informed individually when they will sit these exams.

|          | Monday, 27 November   | Tuesday 28 November   | Wednesday 29 November   | Thursday 30 November   | Friday, 1 December                  |
|----------|---|---|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| 8:45 AM  | Biology II Trilogy<br>1 hr, 15 min<br><br>Biology II Separate<br>1 hr, 45 min | Chemistry I Trilogy<br>1 hr, 15 min<br><br>Chemistry I Separate<br>1 hr, 45 min | Resistant Materials *<br>2 hr<br><br>Computer Science<br>1 hr, 30 min                                 | Graphic Products<br>2 hr<br>Dance<br>1hr, 30 min<br>Epic & Myth: Homer's Odyssey<br>(Classics)<br>1 hr<br>Food Preparation and Nutrition<br>1 hr, 30 min | Religious Studies A<br>1 hr, 45 min |
| 11:35 AM | English Language<br><br>1 hr, 45 min  | Maths Paper 3<br>H / F<br>1.5 hr  | Chemistry II Trilogy<br>1 hr, 15 min<br><br>Chemistry II Separate<br>1 hr, 45 min                     | Physics II Trilogy<br>1 hr, 15 min<br><br>Physics II Separate<br>1 hr, 45 min  | Physical Geography<br>1 hr, 30 min  |
| 2:00 PM  | Human Geography<br>1 hr   | German Writing<br>1 hr, 20 min  | History: Medicine &<br>Trenches on the<br>Western Front<br><br>1 hr, 15 min                           | PE 2 (29)<br>1 hr<br><br>Drama<br>1 hr   | Sociology Unit 1<br>1 hr, 30min     |
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### Life after Year 11 Meetings

During this week, members of staff have met with Year 11 students individually to discuss plans for next year.

We asked what their goals are and how close they are to achieving those. It has been extremely reassuring to hear that the majority have started revising across all subjects and are spending hours after school and during the weekend to study. After school clubs and enrichment activities can sometimes be in the way of finding time for revision, however they are often a necessity to clear the mind and energise the body so the child is performing again at their full potential. I have thoroughly enjoyed my interviews with the Year 11 students and it was pleasing to hear that most of them have chosen their route to either a college or an apprenticeship.

For those, who are still uncertain or unclear what they can do after Year 11, we will be organising Careers interviews with Mrs Seager and offering support through Innervate.

Any student who has missed their appointment will have a replacement time scheduled after Winter Exams.

## **Important message from Departments about the Winter Exams:**

### **Maths:**

Maths revision lists have been set on FROG for each student

### **English:**

In the winter exams in English, students will sit a Paper One for English Language and a Paper Two for English Literature.

In preparation for the English Literature exam, students should revise the AQA poetry on love and relationships, and either Blood Brothers **or** Lord of the Flies.

For English Language, students should practice answering questions 1 to 4 and work on their descriptive and narrative writing for question 5.

Revision guides will be emailed out to parents/carers at a later date and sent to students via Frog (homework).

If you have any questions, please contact your child's English teacher at the school.

### **Autumn B Period 6**

| <b>Day</b> | <b>Subject</b> | <b>Room</b> | <b>Staff</b> |
|------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| Monday     | Humanities     | F23         | APH          |
| Tuesday    | Science        | S1          | GMG          |
| Wednesday  | Creative Arts  | Various     | KLS          |
| Thursday   | English        | H1          | CPR          |
| Friday     | Computing/IT   | IT3         | LTU          |

**Future Friday** presentations have now started, where various outside speakers from different industries and careers come to speak to a group of students during period 5 on Friday. Numbers are limited at these talks, so students must sign up with their tutor when they are advertised in tutor time.

The next guest speaker will be Nick Peters on Friday 1 December, discussing career options in agriculture – a fantastic job prospect with our growing population. If your son/daughter is interested in attending this talk, please ask them to sign up via their tutor.

Best wishes for a very good weekend.

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