

## Year 11 Parent Notes

The Winter Exams continued throughout the whole of this week. We have been extremely pleased with the positive attitude and very mature approach of all Year 11 students. They have been revising in pairs, in little groups during tutor time, lunch, after school and experiencing the pressure of exam conditions, having often to sit 2 or 3 exams in one day!

During tutor time we will continue to encourage them to try a range of different revision techniques to find out what works best for them. Common strategies such as cue cards, post it notes and mind maps are always favourites, but may be you could also try with them these three very popular revision websites:

Kahoot! is a quiz based revision method, where students can play individually or against others: <https://kahoot.com>

Memrise is extremely helpful for helping students to remember key words and phrases via repetition in a fun way: <https://www.memrise.com/>

S-Cool has GCSE level revision for a large number of subjects with revision guides, question banks and a revision timetable maker. There is also some good careers advice on the site: <http://www.s-cool.co.uk/>

Here is next week's Winter Exams timetable:

	Monday, 27 November	Tuesday 28 November	Wednesday 29 November	Thursday 30 November	Friday, 1 December
<b>8:45 AM</b>	Biology II Trilogy 1 hr, 15 min  Biology II Separate 1 hr, 45 min	Chemistry I Trilogy 1 hr, 15 min  Chemistry I Separate 1 hr, 45 min	Resistant Materials * 2 hr  Computer Science 1 hr, 30 min	Graphic Products 2 hr Dance 1hr, 30 min Epic & Myth: Homer's Odyssey (Classics) 1 hr Food Preparation and Nutrition 1 hr, 30 min	Religious Studies A 1 hr, 45 min
<b>11:35 AM</b>	English Language  1 hr, 45 min	Maths Paper 3 H / F 1.5 hr	Chemistry II Trilogy 1 hr, 15 min  Chemistry II Separate 1 hr, 45 min	Physics II Trilogy 1 hr, 15 min  Physics II Separate 1 hr, 45 min	Physical Geography 1 hr, 30 min
<b>2:00 PM</b>	Human Geography 1 hr	German Writing 1 hr, 20 min	History: Medicine & Trenches on the Western Front  1 hr, 15 min	PE 2 (29) 1 hr  Drama 1 hr	Sociology Unit 1 1 hr, 30min
			* Denotes a clash. Students will be informed individually when they will sit these 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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