

12.09.2023

Year 11 Learning Package

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope all students have had a wonderful summer break and are all recharged ahead of what will be a busy year for them. As we start year 11, their final year, we aim to provide as much support for all students to achieve the best GCSE grades possible.

This coming year is very important and, if completed successfully, has the potential to set up the next few years of your child's education and to help them onto the career pathway of their choice. In order to help all our young people in year 11 achieve the best grades possible we have designed a '**Year 11 Package**'.

In the package, there are the following elements:

Compulsory Additional Study Support

- Timetabled Revision from 3-4pm Monday to Thursday with specialist teachers
- May half term revision week (28th May to May 30th)
- Subject exam warm-up sessions before each Summer exam from 7.45am

Optional Additional Study Support

- A place to revise in the morning in the Scott suite from 7.45am with the use of chromebooks and a free breakfast
- 'Champions cafe' during both breaks to complete online homework tasks
- 'Champions hour' from 4-5pm
- Coursework support after school from 4-5pm
- February half term coursework completion if required
- Easter coursework completion if required.
- Prom and celebration events & treats

Our **compulsory additional study** time gives students an additional 4 hours of revision a week, and an additional week of study, which will support our students to keep on top of their revision and avoid the last minute unhelpful panic. On top of this we recommend that the students do an additional 15 hours of revision a week (2 hours a day), so the '**optional additional study** sessions' could potentially provide students with another 11 ½ hours per week supporting their revision and independent learning, so that they can get the hours done in school leaving more time at home for extra study, out of school activities and plenty of rest and early nights. The more time they place themselves in front of experts the better chance they will have of being successful.

The **compulsory 3 - 4 pm sessions** are for **ALL** students, however, we do appreciate that there may be some unforeseen circumstances that may mean a student has to miss a revision session. (Please speak with your child's head of year or myself to let us know if this is the case). BUT, if a student misses a twilight revision session for no apparent reason or receives a B2 for off task behaviour in a revision session they will be given a '**strike**'. If they receive **3 strikes** we will contact you to let you know. If any student then receives a **third strike** they will be removed from the year 11 package entirely. A student can only be reinstated back into the 'year 11 package' once they have written a letter to Miss Frier, our headteacher, stating how they intend to get it right and how they will make up the hours of study lost. A meeting will then take place with yourselves, your son/daughter and Miss Frier.

Please also find below a year 11 timeline of the key events that will take place for year 11 this academic year.

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact your child's head of year via email, and we will be happy to help. I look forward to working with you this year to ensure your child is successful in attaining the best possible GCSE grades.

Yours sincerely



Mr Steve Gill

Assistant Headteacher

Year 11 Raising standards leader

Contract of agreement

I agree to commit to the Year 11 Package and understand that if I gain 3 strikes by missing a revision session with no reason offered, or removed due to poor behaviour whilst in a revision session, I will lose my entitlement to the optional elements of the year 11 package.

Please print your name here:

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Parent/carers signature here:

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Please return this contract to your head of year.

Year 11 Timeline of key events

<u>Sept 2023-July 2024</u>	<u>Details of event</u>
September	Start of year 11 Launch of year 11 Package Year 11 revision evening
October	1-1 Careers interviews commences
November	Year 11 Sixth form events Next Steps AND Sixth form options Year 11 Mock exams round 2 begins
December	Year 11 Mock exams round 2 finishes Year 11 Christmas celebration and Prom launch
January	Year 11 Results assembly Year 11 Sixth form interviews Year 11 parents evening to discuss mock results Year 11 Motivational talk with guest speaker
February	Coursework deadlines approaching
March	Year 11 Mock exams round 3 Year 11 photograph External assessments for BTEC subjects Year 11 results assembly
April	Easter coursework completion if invited
May	Official exams start May half term revision programme (Compulsory)
June	30th June marks the end of exams Year 11 celebration and shirt signing
July	Year 11 prom celebrations