



20TH January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 11 Examination Information Evening

Thank you to our Year 11 students and their Parents/Carers who attended our Examination Information Evening. We had two full sessions which demonstrates the commitment of our students who continue to show an incredible work ethic – and the incredible support of their Parents/Carers. The presentation and booklet will be sent to all Parents/Carers so please don't worry if you missed it. Paper copies are also available from the Year 11 office.

The final Year 11 mock exams begin on Monday 27th February – Students, Parents and Carers can use our booklet to plan and prepare together. You will find information on:

- Effective revision strategies to get started based on cognitive science (recall and retrieval)
- Revision strategies to support application of your knowledge.
- Revision strategies to develop exam technique.
- How to prepare to revise effectively.
- Who to turn to for support.
- Your mock exam timetable.
- The summer exam timetable.
- Signpost to revision materials and websites.

Our Parent, Carer and Student presentation also included:

- The importance of attendance during this important period.
- Our Team 11 approach – we are all in this together!
- Here to support students, Parents and Carers.
- Important dates and events including our next Information and Parents evening on Thursday 30th March.
- Details of subject master classes – twilight and our holiday school
- When, What, Where and How to revise

Additional important dates for Year 11 students, Parents and Carers (Focus this week on Design and Food)

GCSE Food Prep and Nutrition

- Week beginning 23rd Jan-Skill trial 3.
- Week beginning 30th Jan-Skill trial 4.
- Intervention/support available in T4 Mondays and Wednesdays.
- Week beginning 6th Feb - Recipes to be submitted to Mrs Wilson/Ms Temperton

Design and Technology

- Y11 are currently working on their NEA for the design and technology GCSE. This is worth 50% of their final grade. They should have completed all work up to development of their design and we are now in the planning for manufacture stages. If your child has outstanding folder work, it is recommended, they attend after school support to get caught up.

Extra support sessions after school:

- Monday Miss Belgrove
- Wednesday Miss Abberley
- Thursday Mr Ellicock

Tutor Stars of the Week

Students are recognised for their efforts during the week by their tutor. Tutors nominate their star of the week for student's commitment to their studies and achieving our Coundon core values of hard work, kindness, and respect. Well done to the following students who have been awarded star of the week this week.

YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11
Connor M Aqsa W Betsey A Emma O Summer T Ava C Caitlin M Nicole Z Archie M Farah A Tinaeya-Mae-L	Cerys P Amy F Sophie T	Azzaladiin I Abdulrahaman B Alfie B	Gracie B Karthikan K Cadie S	Innaya A Kristian W



Spare PE kit.

Parents/Carers if you have any old/spare Coundon PE kit please consider donating to the PE Faculty.

Trainers and boots are also gratefully received.

Yours sincerely,



Mr C Heal
Principal