

Year 11 newsletter



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Happy New Year!

Welcome to our first Year 11 weekly newsletter for students and families. Our hope is that this newsletter will help with communication in the lead up to GCSE examinations and coursework deadlines

We have just **13** school weeks until the first written exams begin on Friday 10th May, with many practical and speaking exams beginning towards the end of the Spring term.

Weekly attendance:

Here we will display the % attendance for the previous week.

Attendance to school everyday, is the single most contributing factor to your child's GCSE success.

Attendance last term was: 92.7%- we expect at least 96%.

Revision tip of the week:

Last week's- creating revision cards post PPE, focusing on questions that were answered incorrectly.

This weeks- symbol revision! Summarise notes into symbols and try to remember their meanings!

In the press: Marginal gains: Why do GCSE grades matter?

' Those who perform just one GCSE grade better than their counterparts across nine subjects have been shown to earn on average over £200,000 more throughout their lives.'

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/higher-gcse-grades-linked-to-lifetime-earnings-boost#:~:text=New%20research%20shows%20the%20link,earnings%20over%20a%20person's%20lifetime.&text=Those%20who%20perform%20just%20one,200%2C000%20more%20throughout%20their%20lives.>

Key dates for this half-term:

- Year 11 Parents' evening: Thursday 18th January- sign up is on <https://greenford.schoolcloud.co.uk/>
- Saturday session for this half-term: 3rd Feb. Specific information from individual teachers is to follow.
- Mock 2 begins on Wednesday 21st February.