

Year 11 Newsletter

Edition 5 Autumn 1



Dear Year 11 Families, Year 11's continue to work hard in lessons and have embraced the 'Effort Counts Twice' initiative! Well done to Mya, Kayla, Jood, Oskar and Hiba whose names were pulled out of the raffle this week.

Next week we are launching our 'Boost your grade fortnight,' for Year 11 students. This is one week of in class learner response lessons and one week of independent study for half-term.

Weekly Attendance:

11M3 have the highest attendance this week. Students must be in school every day, especially Y11. Content in lessons is generally only taught once, so it is vital to be in class.

No of positive points:

Overall: 1067
Best form: 11T3 with 160
Second place: 11T2 with 162
Third place: 11M2 with 148

In the press:

Mr Harvey (Assistant Headteacher) has formed a 'boys' group' which meet on Friday mornings. This began last week, where the boys made a pledge to themselves and wrote down their hopes for their GCSE results next August.

We try to ensure that each member of Year 11 feels part of at least one group/ intervention.



Revision strategy of the week:

Cornell note taking is a strategy that helps students to organise their notes into different sections: cues, key facts and a summary. The attached video was shown in tutor time, so please watch and encourage your child to use this method.

https://www.youtubeeducation.com/watch?v=HEsBd_Rgzfs

Key Dates:

- Boost your grade fortnight: 21st Oct- 4th Nov.
- Interim 1: Thursday 24th October. Print outs will be sent after half-term to families via email.
- Mock 1: Core subjects W/C 11th November.