

# Year 11 Newsletter

Edition 3 Spring 1



Dear Year 11 Families, I would like to start with a huge thank you for the fantastic attendance at the Year 11 Subject evening last Thursday. The Main Hall and the Canteen were filled with bespoke conversations, guiding students to reflect on current and future attainment. We also had a parents' Science session too- thank you to those who attended. Here is a reminder of the exam timetable starting in 7 school days!  
[February Yr 11 Mock 2 2025 for parents - Google Sheets](#)

**What subjects did I revise/ do well in AND WHY?**  
I did well in my science mocks (biology+physics), RE, Psychology, English language (as I got grade 4s in these)  
I revised the most for biology, physics and psychology as well as maths as well.

**Which revision techniques did I use?**  
~~For~~ Biology + physics → flashcards, drawing mindmaps, past papers, zettelkasten technique.  
Psychology → unit specific booklets (past paper as by topic), flashcards, a marker practice.  
Maths → past papers, watched videos on weak topics + completed Qs on them.

**Which subjects did I struggle with AND WHY?**  
- Maths was the lowest of my grades (8s) ~~was~~  
+ Spanish  
(I consolidated more topics however some I still struggled with).

**What am I going to change for this term before Mock 2 starting Feb 10th?**  
- More maths revision to continue going over topics I am unsure with.  
- Practising Spanish vocab/ keywords (e.g. using flashcards).

**In the press:** Here is one of our 'Exam Wrappers.' These are evaluations that students fill in after each set of exams. In form time over the last fortnight, we have been focusing on reflecting from the last set of Mock exams, and setting ourselves targets. We have had a big focus on what did we need to change. This week is 'Boost your Grade Fortnight', where students have been encouraged to take the initiative and actively ask questions in lessons, about how they can improve.

## Key Dates:

- **Maths and English Parent sessions:** Tuesday 28th January 4-5pm. Invites have been sent via email.
- **Boost your grade fortnight:** Monday January 27th for 2 weeks.
- **Mock 2:** W/C Monday 10th February for 3 school weeks.

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Subject	Target	Attainment	Mock Grade	Attitude to Learning
English Language	6	4+	5	Excellent
English Literature	6	5	6	Good
Maths	6	4-	4	Good
Biology	6	4	4	Good
Chemistry	6	5+	5	Excellent
Physics	6	5	5	Good
Child Care		Merit		Excellent
Media Studies	6	6	5	Excellent
PE (Core)				Excellent
PSHCE				Excellent
Spanish FCSE		M+		Excellent

Green - Very Positive, Amber - Area For Improvement, Red - Serious Concern (B) Behaviour (H) Homework

## How to use your child's interim:

Following on from Year 11 Subject evening, we're asking all families to have conversations at home, based on interim 2. Please can you discuss **Target Grade V Mock grade**. What does your child need to do to get to those target grades? Discuss attitudes to learning. All attitudes to learning should be green. If there are any oranges, reds or the letters ( **B** ) or ( **H** ), please ensure these are discussed at home. If there are any (H)s, please ensure your child is completing their homework, where you can find details on the Satchel one app.

**Mobile phones:** We ask for support in ensuring that students put their phones in another room whilst revising. Please discuss this with your child. Another useful tip is to ask them to go to **Settings > Screen time** and discuss the hours on the phone V the hours spent revising. This has been a powerful tool in our achievement conversations this week.