

Year 11 Newsletter

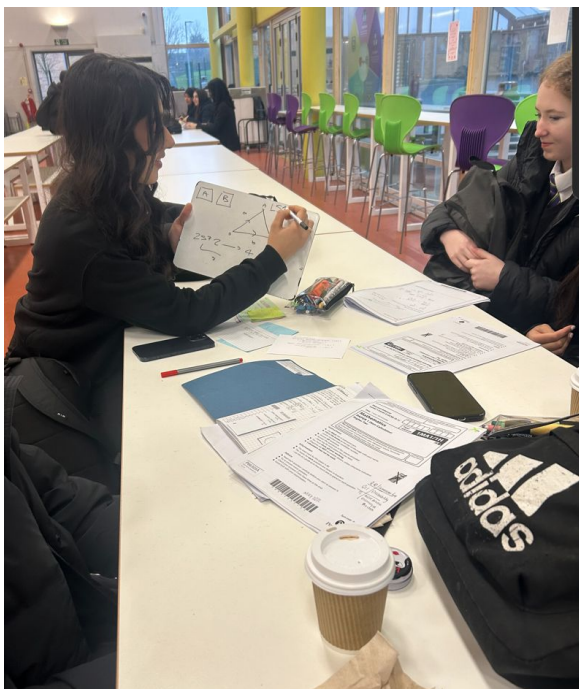
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Dear Year 11 Families, We have started the last full half-term of Year 11! We have just 27 days left of learning, before the Easter break, and then just 12 short school days after, until the first external exam. This half term is a busy one, as Mock exams continue for the next two weeks. Below is a reminder of the timetable

[February Yr 11 Mock 2 2025 for parents - Google Sheets](#) . We have highlighted on there, which exams may run past 3pm, so please do check.

After the mock exams, we will have some coursework deadlines, practical and speaking exams and our mock results day. Lots to look forward to!



In the press: Here are some studious Year 11 students preparing for their Maths Mock exam. These students have made use of the canteen before exams, where they've received a free breakfast and support from teachers. What is lovely about this photo, is that the students were helping each other prepare for the exam, sharing explanations to different concepts and reassuring each other of their abilities in this subject. Well done!

Key Dates:

- **Mock 2:** Continues until Friday 10th March.
- **Saturday 1st March:** Saturday revision session- invite only.
- **Mock Results Day:** Thursday 27th March.

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Weekly Attendance:

11M3 have the highest attendance AGAIN.

Everyday counts. Attendance has the biggest link with attainment. Students should not have any days off in Year 11, especially in the run up to or during the exams, as this makes it difficult to catch up. If you child is absent for an exam, they will score '0,' to reflect what would happen in the real exams.

We need students to have as close to 100% attendance, as possible.

Revision tip of the week:

Know your why- why do you want to achieve? Sixth form or college place or a future career, for pride, enjoy your subject?

Responsibility - taking responsibility for revising and working towards your GCSEs. Taking responsibility isn't always when things have gone wrong.

Reach out if you are struggling, reach out to your teachers, the YT, your friends or families.

Reframe if your revision techniques didn't work for Mock 2, how can you reframe this for the external exams?

Are you a talker or doer? 'Do'ers achievement more than those who say they're going to work harder or revise more.

Parent webinar: Elevate

Elevate are one of our external partners, who come in and teach valuable study skills to students. They have been working with Year 11s over the last two years. They are offering parent support workshops, on how you can support your child's study skills. If this interests you, please follow the link and sign up!

[Register your place in our parent support series](#)