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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 11 Revision Evening - Thursday 25th September 2025

Year 11 have settled in well to the new term, which is going to be a busy one for Year 11! As well as focusing on reviewing the progress that students have made so far in their GCSE studies, we will be supporting them in preparing for the in-class mocks that they will sit in October 2025 and the formal Mocks that they will sit in January 2026. A reminder of upcoming key dates is below:

Event	Date	
Year 11 Revision Evening	Thursday 25 th September 2025	
Sixth Form Open Evening	Thursday 16 th October 2025	
Year 11 In-class mock assessments	Fortnight commencing: Monday 6 th October 2025	
Year 11 Interim Report 1	Wednesday 12 th November 2025	
Year 11 Parents' Evening (F2F)	Monday 5 th January 2026	
Year 11 Formal Mocks	Fortnight commencing: Monday 26 th January 2026	

The purpose of this letter is to share further information about the Year 11 Revision Evening that is scheduled to take place on <u>Thursday 25th September 2025</u>. The event will run from 18:00 until 20:00. It is strongly advised that your child accompanies you to the event as feedback from parents and students in previous years is that this is most beneficial.

The purpose of the evening is to:

- Ensure that you and your child are aware of where to access specification content.
- Ensure that you and your child are aware of how they will be assessed in subject areas and particularly in English and Maths.
- Deepen understanding about the importance of retrieval practice and interleaving, and the science behind learning and memory.
- Share revision techniques and strategies that your child can utilise in the lead up to their internal assessments, and in preparation for their GCSE examinations next summer.

To enable us to plan effectively for the event, we ask that you register your intention to attend by <u>clicking here</u> and indicate how many people will be in attendance. You only need to submit one return per family. The form will close at <u>09:00 on Tuesday 22nd September, 2025</u>. On the next page, you will find the timetable for the In-Class Mock assessments which start the week beginning 6th October.

We look forward to seeing you at the event, and continuing to work with your child throughout this busy yet fulfilling term.

Yours faithfully,

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Deputy Head of Year 11

Dr A Simpson Deputy Headteacher

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Year 11 In-Class Mocks

Starting on Monday 6th October, Y11 students will have a number of mocks that will be carried out in class for each of their subjects. The timetable for those assessments is as follows:

		lesson 1-2 08:55 - 10:35	lesson 3-4 10:55 - 12:35	lesson 5-6 13:20 - 15:00
Monday	06.10.25		Option D Max 1hr 15mins	
Tuesday	07.10.25		Right side Science (Biology) 1hr 15 min	Option B Max 1hr 15mins
Wednesday	08.10.25	Whole cohort Maths Max 1hr 15mins		
Thursday	09.10.25	Right Side English		Left side Science (Biology) 1hr 15 min
Friday	10.10.25		Left side Science (Chemistry) 1hr 15 min	Right side Science (Chemistry) 1hr 15 min
Monday	13.10.25	Option C Max 1hr 15mins	Y11 to early lunch at 12:15	Whole cohort English Early start at 1pm
Tuesday	14.10.25		Left Side English	
Wednesday	15.10.25	Whole cohort Maths Max 1hr 15mins		Option A Max 1hr 15mins
Thursday	16.10.25			
Friday	17.10.25		Left side Science (Physics) Right side Science (P 1hr 15 min 1hr 15 min	

Left side tutor groups are 11AVW, 11SEF, 11ZXM, 11TJT, 11GMB Right side tutor groups are 11KLD, 11RES, 11JCN, 11ECD

Where shown, English and Science will have mocks in half year groups. For example, if your child is in a left-side tutor group, they will have English on Tuesday 14th October during lesson 3-4 and if in a right-side tutor group they will have English on Thursday 16th October during lessons 1-2.

For option subjects, the subject mocks will take place in students' double options lessons over this two-week period according to the block that they are in, and the timings are shown above. To understand which subject is in which block for your child, simply look at their timetable on Epraise. The capital letter that comes after the number 11 tells you which block that subject is taught in. In the example below History is in Block C and Spanish in Block D, therefore the Spanish mock for this student will be on Monday 6th October in lesson 3-4 and History will be on Monday 13th October lesson 1-2

11C/Hi1	11C/Hi1	11D/Sp1	11D/Sp1
History	History		Spanish
Mrs A Allen	Mrs A Allen		Mr J Curtis-Nye
Н8	Н8		L4
08:55 - 09:45	09:45 - 10:35		11:45 - 12:35

Before the revision evening, subject teachers will provide students with a list of topics on epraise that are being assessed so that students can focus on the content that they need to revise. This may be set centrally in each subject and by a teacher that is not your child's usual teacher but the heading will contain the term Year 11 Mocks. Other homework will continue to be set in each subject area as teaching continues until the start of the inclass Mock fortnight.