



11<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Exam Preparation**

Firstly I would like to congratulate year 11 on the focussed and calm start to the academic year. As a school we are keen to continue the success of the summer results and build on the excellent work demonstrated by the students. I have no doubt that the current year 11 cohort will exceed expectations and achieve their potential. I'm sure you will be in agreement that this can only happen with hard work, good behaviour and dedication from the students.

**Period 6**

From Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September each department will be offering 'Period 6' exam revision which will take place after school from **2.45pm until approximately 3.30pm**. We encourage the students to attend as the sessions will offer extra support, revision tools and guidance for the year. The sessions will be focussing on specific areas that students may find difficult and are tailored to suit the level of the student.

This is a very important intervention and is a fundamental tool in helping the students prepare for their mocks and final GCSE exams. A timetable for Period 6 is below and departments will be inviting specific students on an individual basis to sessions but all are welcome to attend sessions for extra support.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Art & Tech Science PE & Food Dance	MFL Art & Tech Maths	Staff training	Humanities Computing English	

**Mock exams**

In order to successfully prepare for the summer GCSE exams we will be running two sets of mock exams for all subjects. There will be a timetable for the exams in due course which will be sent home to parents. Please encourage your son/daughter to begin revising at home in small chunks so they feel prepared for the exams and are able to perform to the best of their ability.

Mocks 1: 5<sup>th</sup> November-16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Mocks 2: Date TBC

**Parents Evening**

The year 11 parents evening will be on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October** beginning at 4.00pm.

If you have any questions or concerns through the course of the year please do not hesitate to contact the Head of year 11, Mr Guilfoyle, myself or Mr Grills (Deputy Headteacher).

Yours sincerely

**Mrs H Dibden (Pearce)**  
Deputy Headteacher