



30th September 2022

Dear Year 11 Parent/Carer

Year 11 can be a daunting and anxious year for students and we would like to reassure you that we will support your child in preparing for the year ahead. The year group as a whole adopted a mature approach to their end of Year 10 assessments, learning about their own personal revision styles as well as the bespoke revision techniques for each of their chosen subjects.

We will be building on this work this term, making sure each and every student is prepared for the Mock examinations in December. These are an opportunity for students to achieve the grades they would expect in the summer 2023 examinations, with the support of the following:

- ▣ Details for each subject about what topics of the course will be assessed
- ▣ Fewer examination papers to sit in most of their chosen subjects compared to the actual GCSE examinations.

This week, form tutors have been exploring the different revision styles, enabling students to reflect on what did and did not work for them in the Year 10 assessments. Discussions have included how they have made revision notes, how they assessed their knowledge and also when, during the day, they could remain more focussed and retain as much information.

Below is a week by week diary of how we will support students to ensure they have a full revision plan in place for the October half term.

Week beginning Monday 3rd October 2022

Form tutors will be showing students how they can navigate through the examination board websites. There is so much information available to them, however, it can be difficult to access all the relevant information.

Week beginning Monday 10th October 2022

Students will be invited to a 'Revision Fair' in the main hall, when they would otherwise have had a PE lesson. Students will be shown different revision techniques, hear from older students and then visit Subject stalls to gain a further insight into how best to revise each subject. They will also be given a Revision Booklet with top tips from each subject, and the opportunity to purchase blank flash cards, post-it notes and highlighters. Payment for these will need to be made through ParentPay in advance and students can collect the items ordered, at the Revision Fair.

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Week beginning Monday 17th October 2022

Your child will have a 10-minute one to one mentoring session to discuss their progress this half term, how they are planning their revision plan and what their intentions are for next year.

Your support in this part of their journey is equally valuable to them. If you do have any concerns about your child's commitment, please let us know and we will be more than happy to support them.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'B Dhinsa', written over a horizontal line.

Mr B Dhinsa
Senior Deputy Head Teacher