

Headteacher: Mr D. Whales | Chair of Governors: Mr T. French

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Dear Parent/Carer,

In my first week as Head of Year 11, it has been amazing to have been able to focus on so many positives. We had a record number of students attend the launch of our school-based revision programme on Monday and the trend continued upwards throughout the rest of the week!

I would like to share with you the following updates:

We have been able to secure the support of Luci Collins, Higher Education Officer, who will work to support year 11s in this stage of their education. We have provisionally planned 'Unit 6' on Tuesdays to run **practical sessions to support our year 11 students on effective ways to revise**. I am pleased to say that the **first session tomorrow after school will focus on managing their wellbeing**. I'd be grateful if you could encourage your son/ daughter to attend.

Thank you for attending the information evening last Tuesday. As mentioned, please find the link to all the presentations on our website under letters home or [by clicking here](#)

With the start of the 'Finals' this week, I have witnessed many year 11 students rising to the challenge. However, my biggest concern at this stage is the punctuality in the morning and to lessons. Please could I elicit your support in ensuring your son/ daughter arrives at the school gate before 08.43, otherwise they are missing out on science-based revision each morning.

Please find below the current 'Unit 6' timetable – there are no changes since it was shared last week*. Unless there is a genuine reason, we expect all students to attend each session. Thank you if you filled in my form last week confirming dates or days when attendance is not possible - I have made a note of these.

*On the next two Wednesdays we have parents' evenings in other year groups that some staff will be involved in. We will endeavour to continue running planned sessions; I have asked staff to inform students if their session needs to be postponed. On Wednesday 31 January, all staff are involved in training, so no sessions will run and we will start the 'Bonus hour' provision from 3.15 pm.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday (Options)	Thursday	Friday (Options)
Triple Science		History	Further Maths	Italian
Maths B half		Art	Maths A half	Geography
English A half		Health & Social Care	English B half	Religious Studies
		Computing		Art
		GCSE PE		Business
		Performing Arts		
		Sports Studies		
		Media Studies		

Best wishes,



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