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YEAR 11 news Letter

Dear Parents, Carers, and Families,

As the Head of Year 11, I would like to say a huge hello and share how excited i am to be taking the Year 11 cohort through their final academic year. I am looking forward to working with all the students and each one of you this year.

Working alongside me and our Year 11 is a very strong team of tutors, senior leadership link Mrs Mercuri and Student Support officer Mrs Kelly, who both have worked with Year 11 since Year 9 where we have continued to build solid relationships with both students, parents, and careers.

Since our return to school, we are already incredibly pleased with the way students have conducted themselves, by returning to school with a positive mindset and ready to take on the challenges of Year 11. Positive routines, good uniform and following expectations have been seen with students showing resilience and producing excellent work in lessons.

Students have been settled, engaged, and focused, and a return to school after the summer holidays and turbulent year has only increased students desire to achieve the best possible grades.

Teaching staff have also been sharing many positive experiences from inside of the classroom. In addition to this, the Year 11 have been great role models around the school for younger students. They have been welcoming and helpful to our new students and the new Year 7s. It is evident that students are the driving force behind this positive start, and we congratulate them on all their hard work and dedication to their own learning and being part of Ken Stimpson Community School.

Attendance and punctuality remain something we will monitor closely. As students are in Year 11 we need to be mindful that any time off will impact their success during examinations. A reminder that students need to be in school by 8.40am to be on time to lessons which begin at 8.45am. Any students arriving to school after this time will have daily detentions.



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Finally, I would like to say that there are and will be many opportunities for Year 11 this year to take advantage of, with careers advise, subject and pastoral interventions, extra-curricular and homework clubs.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Mrs Kelly.

Best wishes.

Ian Housley.

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CLUBS

PE After School Clubs

Monday

BASKETBALL ALL YEAR GROUPS: Mr Bradley & Mr Reed

FITNESS Year 7 & 8: Mr Hutchings & Mr Morrissey

Tuesday

FITNESS Post 16

Wednesday

FOOTBALL Year 7 & 8: Mr Brennan & Mr Ground

FITNESS Years 9, 10 & 11: Miss Marley & Mr Midson

BADMINTON ALL YEAR GROUPS: Mr Morrissey

Thursday

NETBALL ALL YEAR GROUPS: Ms Sothmann, Miss Marley & Post 16

FOOTBALL Years 9, 10 & 11: Mr Steward, Mr Ground & Mr Brennan

Friday

**FITNESS
& SPORTSHALL** Years 11 & Post 16: PE staff and Mr Midson



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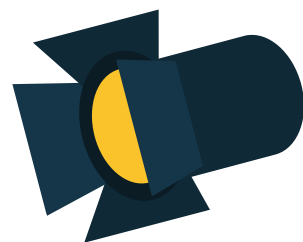
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PERFORMING ARTS EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AFTER SCHOOL

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Activity 1	DRAMA CLUB 5L17 MR BILLET YEARS 7 – POST 16	PERFORMING ARTS OPEN STUDIO MUST BOOK VIA MRS PURDY	DANCE CLUB 5L47 MRS PURDY YEARS 7-11	GCSE DANCE CATCH UP MRS PURDY YEARS 9-11
Activity 2	MUSIC CLUB 5L22 MISS WARD YEARS 7&8	DRAMA REHEARSALS 5L17 MR BILLET YEARS 10-POST 16		

Breaktimes: The practice rooms are bookable on Mondays,
Wednesday and Thursdays only

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PRIVATE MUSIC
LESSONS PLEASE SEE
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YEAR 11 PRE-PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS, 22 – 26 NOVEMBER 2021

Monday 22 November 2021	08.45 - 10.00	Construction BTEC (29) 75m	Assembly Hall	B		B	
Tuesday 23 November 2021	08.45 - 10.15	Science (141) 90m (3x30m)	Assembly Hall	R	11.25 - 13.25 Computer Science (22) 120m iMedia Cam Nat (21) 75m	Assembly Hall	R
Wednesday 24 November 2021	08.45 - 10.15	Maths P1 Non-Calc (153) 90m	Assembly Hall	E	11.25 - 13.10 Italian L+R 41(10H+31F) H45+60m F35+45m	3U08 (H) + P16 Common Room (F)	E 
Thursday 25 November 2021	08.45 - 10.15	Maths P2 Calc (153) 90m	Assembly Hall	A	11.25 - 13.10 English Language (153) 60m	Assembly Hall	A
Friday 26 November 2021	08.45 - 10.15	Training Day		K	Training Day		K Training Day

Subjects not doing pre-exams: Music, H&SC



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YEAR 11 PRE-PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS, 29 NOVEMBER - 03 DECEMBER 2021

Monday 29 November 2021					Media Studies (29) 90m Statistics (20) 90m Dance (16) 90m Italian Writing (41) H75m F60m	Assembly Hall	
Tuesday 30 November 2021	08.45 - 10.30	Drama Practical (24) Units 1-4 Food (21) 105m Geography (48) 105m	Dance Studio Assembly Hall	B 11.25 - 12.55	Drama Practical (24) Units 1-4 History (71) 80m	Dance Studio Assembly Hall	13.45 - 15.15 Dance Practical (16) 90m 5L47 Dance Studio
Wednesday 01 December 2021	08.45 - 10.15	Maths P3 Calc (153) 90m	Assembly Hall	E 11.45 - 13.25	Enterprise (29) 120m Business GCSE (40) 105m	Assembly Hall	!
Thursday 02 December 2021	08.45 - 09.45	Childcare BTEC (16) 60m Sports Studies Cam Nat (32) 60m	Assembly Hall	A 11.25 - 13.10	English Literature (153) 75m	Assembly Hall	A
Friday 03 December 2021	08.45 - 11.00	Year 11 Catch-up	Dance Studio	K 11.25 - 13.25	Year 11 Catch-up	Dance Studio	K

This year more than ever it is vital all students do their very best on their PPEs. Should exams be cancelled like they were the previous 2 years it is highly likely teachers will have to use all available evidence to give students a teacher assessed grade (TAG). As well as classwork, PPE's play an important role in helping teachers form TAGs as they are based on formal assessments. We would strongly encourage all students to use the coming half term break to begin to revise for these key assessments and get ahead in their preparation.



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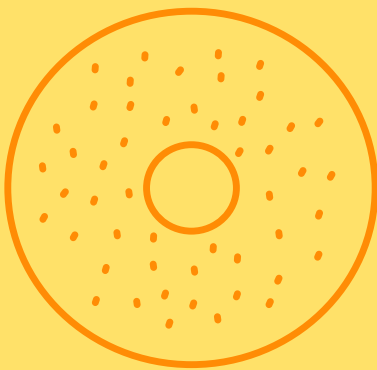
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BREAKFAST Time

I am pleased to announce that we will be offering daily a free breakfast provision starting with Years 7,8 and Post 16 from Monday November 1. To ensure we get the service and provision correct, we will not start serving Years 9, 10 to 11 until Monday 15 November.

The breakfast provision will be:

1. A hot bagel (dry or with spread and/or jam)
2. Cereal (Cornflakes, Rice Crispies, Shreddies and gluten free cornflakes)
3. A hot drink (chocolate, tea and decaf coffee)



It is a free entitlement for all students and will be served in the canteen from 8.00 to 8.25 am. The serving of a hot drink will cease at 8.20am.

The canteen will be staffed each day and the facility will be segregated into lower and upper school areas.

I hope that this service will be actively taken up by the students.





Year11Unit6



We are proud to be announcing that from half term we will be launching unit 6. This is an extra lesson each day for students in year 11 which will enable them to maximise their progress towards their GCSEs. We have used unit 6 with previous year 11 cohorts and it has proven successful in helping them revise and work towards their target grades.

Monday: Maths and English (split by year half). In week 1 A half students will go to Maths whilst B half students will go to English. In week 2 the students will swap over. If students are unsure of where to go they can see their class teacher, student support officer or head of year.

Tuesday: Health and Social Care, MFL, Art

Wednesday: Science

Thursday: Dance, Drama, Music, Geography, Computer Science, IT (iMedia), Construction, PE

Friday: Business Studies (starting in January)

What time does it start and finish? Unit 6 launches on 01 November 2021 and each session will start 3:15 and finish 4:15pm.

Does my child have to attend? We expect students to make a conscious decision that this will help them, and not accessing the sessions may not help them succeed in the immediate future.

Are you asking students to do more? Students should be revising each day at this stage for a minimum of an hour a day. This is a way in which students can make their revision more worthwhile with an expert in front of them delivering key topics.

What happens on Thursday if my child has multiple options on at the same time? The students have a choice of which subject they attend. This should ideally be the one they are weakest in. Alternatively, they could find out from their teachers what is going to be covered and then make a choice based on the content being delivered.



What happens on a Tuesday or a Friday if my child does not do any of those subjects? Students are welcome to attend our homework club (in room 1L50 which is open Monday – Thursday) where they can do independent revision. The room will be supervised by a member of staff. On Friday's students could look to do independent revision at home.

KSCS Parent Satisfaction Survey 2020 -2021 (September 2021)

Thank you for taking time to complete the important survey below. If you have more than child at the school then please feel free to repeat the survey. We value your feedback and will use this to help us to further improve standards at KSCS.

Bryan Erwin (Principal)

To access the survey open the link below via your QR reader or phone camera:

