



Year 11 Newsletter

School days until first whole school exam

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Welcome to the first edition of the Year 11 parents' newsletter, designed to help keep you informed in the run up to the exam season. The Year 11 day of reflection has now taken place, with students receiving their mock exam results from the winter series and you will be receiving a copy of these in the post if you haven't already. The exam period is full of important dates and information, so we hope this newsletter provides you with all the important notices in an easy to digest format. Each week we will give you important event dates, any exams taking place and bits of information we hope you will find useful..

Half term revision

Well done to all those students who used Tassomai and GCSE pods over the half term period. To acknowledge this there was a non uniform day for a select number of students on Friday 23rd February. To further encourage students we will be monitoring the Tassomai and GCSE pods usage from Monday 26th February-Wednesday 6th March and there will be another non-uniform today on Friday 8th March to acknowledge continued hard work of students.

Period 7

If your child has been selected for a period 7 intervention it is vitally important that you attend. Members of staff have specifically requested you to go based upon mock results and believe that these sessions will led to significant improvements in your GCSE outcomes.

Period 7 next Wednesday is cancelled due to a pre-arrange staff meeting.

Diary Dates

Monday 26th February Mock
French Speaking Exam

Tuesday 27th March
Mock German Speaking Exam

Wednesday 28th March Mock
German Speaking Exam

Thursday 29th February
Drama Practical Exam

W/C 11th March English and
Maths Mocks

Monday 25th March Food
Exam

Tuesday 26th March Food
Exam

Thursday 9th May
First whole school GCSE Exam
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Lunchtime revision facilities.

Y11 students are able to come to S5 on a Tuesday and Friday where laptops are available if they would like to do some studying. The Library is open every break and lunchtime for Y11 students.

Post 16 destinations

Year 11 completed supported application sessions for their post 16 destinations before the Christmas break, and at this point all students should have a completed application to at least one destination. During January and February, many of our students will have attended interviews at their chosen colleges and apprenticeship providers and it is really important that these interviews are attended as this will confirm their place for September. If any student is yet to make an application, we are following these up in school as we would like to complete this activity as soon as possible to enable students to concentrate on their upcoming exams. If you have any queries regarding this, please contact Ms Taylor.

A reminder of the online packages:



[Tassomai](https://www.tassomai.com/)



- <https://www.tassomai.com/>
- Use the app on your smart phone
- Complete all your daily goals.
- The more you do the more you will benefit.
- Tassomai will ask you specific questions based upon what you got wrong



[Students - GCSEPod](https://www.gcsepod.com/)

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- Watch the videos, they are no longer than 5 mins.
- Whilst watching the videos; take notes, draw mind maps, answer questions.
- Complete the activities at the end of each video to test you on what you have just watched.



Tassomai questions answered last week = 8626

