



Welcome to the Y11 Parents Information Evening

Tuesday 7th November 2017

6:00pm

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This school year....

<p>September 17 Teachers gather information for 1st Y11 Progress grades</p> <p>KS5 Information Evening</p>	<p>October 17 Y11 Progress grades go home</p> <p>KS5 Subject Information Evening</p>	<p>November 17 Feedback from Progress grades Y11 Exams Parents Information Evening 13th-24th Nov: Y11 Trial exams Y11 Art Trial exams</p>	<p>December 17 Carol Service</p> <p>Deadline for most 6th form & college applications</p>	<p>January 18 Y11 Trial Exam results & Forecast Grades go home</p> <p>Parents Evening</p>
<p>February 18 Exam entries close</p> <p>Revision & exam planning</p>	<p>March 18 Teachers gather information for final Y11 Progress grades</p> <p>Y11 Drama assessments Y11 Art exams</p>	<p>April 18 Preparation for GCSE exams</p> <p>MFL speaking exams</p>	<p>May 18 GCSE Exams Study Leave starts</p>	<p>June 18 Y11 Prom</p> <p>Leavers' Awards Assembly</p> <p>July 18 Biggest Holiday Ever!!!</p>



Why do it all in Year 11?

- Consider GCSE targets – these should be indicating to you what grades students should be aiming for.
- Go for the highest grades as you only get one chance in most GCSEs.
- You never know when you'll need Maths & English!
- Next year students will want to focus on other things – A levels, BTECs, apprenticeships, driving lessons - not retaking Maths & English!
- It only gets harder as you get older!



GCSE Grading 1-9

New GCSE Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Old GCSE Grades	F/G	E	D	Bottom 2 thirds C	Bottom third B Top third C	B Top 2 thirds	A	A*	A* Top 20% Grade A and above



Preparation:

- Information on the Google drive on the website – link sent to students & home:

<https://sites.google.com/sgs.uk.net/y11trialexams>

- Exam timetables given to students,
- Personalised timetables emailed out last night
- Google slide 1 coming home on Mondays



Week commencing Mon 6th Nov 2017 Week A

Mon 6th Nov

Registration:

Thought for the Week

Lunchtime -

Thursday 9th Nov

No Assembly - Drama exams

Registration:

Reference Task

Lunchtime -

Art - open for catch-up with staff

After School 3:15-4:15

Drama - rehearsals for exam

Art - open for catch-up

Tues 7th Nov

Registration:

Uniform check

Steyning has Talent slide

Lunchtime -

Science - Home learning assessment task help in 251

Drama - rehearsals for exam

Art - open for catch-up

After School 3:15-4:15

Drama - rehearsals for exam

Art - open for catch-up

Music - Coursework catch-up

Evening: Y11 Parents Information Evening

Friday 10th Nov

Registration:

Reference Task

Lunchtime -

Science - Home learning assessment task help in 251

Weds 8th Nov

Registration:

DEAR

Lunchtime -

History Trial exam revision room 163 1:35pm - Unit 1

Business HA Controlled Assessment catch-up

Drama - rehearsals for exam

Art - open for catch-up

After School 3:15-4:15

Business HA exam prep

Drama - rehearsals for exam

Art - open for catch-up

Music - Coursework catch-up

**Learning Characteristic:
GRATITUDE**



Preparation:

- Exam equipment – ensure calculators, pens, watch
- Revision resources & apps
- Timing of revision
- Is revision really being done?
- What is/isn't revision?
- Food & water needed!
- Treats!
- A balance of school work & social life
- Electronic devices! Apps that block phones! Lockable jar!



Look out for exam stress...

- More stroppy than usual?
- Emotional?
- Unexplained illness?
- Panic attacks?
- Wants to sleep/won't get out of bed?
- Changes to friendship group/arguing with peers?



Plan together for during & after the exams:

Before:

- Discussion together about the exam fortnight

During:

- Rewards for coping with 3 exams in one day

After:

- A family meal?
- A sleepover with friends?
- Are college applications done?



