

# YEAR 11 NEWSLETTER

## DATES FOR THE DIARY:

**MODERN LANGUAGES** - Y11 French & Spanish will be having the second mock speaking in Feb / March in readiness for the actual speaking exam. Speaking revision sessions on Wednesday evenings with Y11 class teachers.

**ENGLISH** - We will be starting our Y11 revision booklet straight after the mocks - teachers will launch in class but parents will need to support students in completing tasks. We have a language paper 2 mock in class Tue 21st & Wed 22nd March.

**ICT** - Wednesday 1st Feb is the BTEC Digital IT External Exam.

**HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE** - External Component 3 exam on Monday 30th January 2023. Revision sessions on Wednesdays afterschool 3pm-4pm.

**DANCE** - Choreography to be completed week commencing 13th of Feb.  
 - GCSE Dance spacing rehearsal for choreographic work 3-5pm Tuesday 7th March (Arts Theatre).  
 - GCSE Dance Mock practical exam choreography Wednesday 8th March (Arts Theatre).

**MUSIC** - Solo and ensemble performances must be completed & recorded by the end of March.  
 - Composition 2 must be completed by the end of March.

**BUSINESS STUDIES** - Year 11 BTEC L1/2 enterprise revision sessions - Wednesdays at 8.20am in the Dining hall.  
 - Year 11 GCSE support session (invited students only) - Every Friday Morning 9am in Cll.  
 - Year 11 BTEC L1/2 enterprise external exam - Tuesday 31st Jan 2023 9am.

## CHECKING IN: DOES YOUR SON/DAUGHTER KNOW?

### MATHS - FOUNDATION

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### MATHS - HIGHER

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## MESSAGE FROM 6TH FORM:

Over 180 year 11 students were interviewed for a place in our sixth form in November. For anyone who hasn't yet applied and is interested in doing so, we will be holding another evening of interviews on 26th January. To request an interview please come and collect an application form from the sixth form office.

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## COUNTDOWN:

126

days until most GCSE exams begin  
 (there may be some before this date, for example language oral exams etc).

227

days until GCSE results Day  
 24th August 2023

## CAREERS:

For those who are still wondering what to do when they leave school and are not sure if Sixth Form is a fit, why not pop to see Miss Allcock to book in a careers advice session. You could also visit the following websites and find out more on Apprenticeships and T-Levels as these may also be an option for you to consider.

<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/>

<https://www.tlevels.gov.uk/students/about>

## REVISION IDEAS:

Revision techniques from BBC Bitesize - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

**MOCK EXAMS BEGIN ON  
16TH JANUARY 2023**