

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 have a Language Paper 2 in-class mock on: Tue 21st + Wed 22nd March

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE - 30th January - Health and Social Care BTEC exam
- 23rd January - Assignment hand in deadline

HOSPITALITY AND CATERING - Every Thursday from now until 16th March students will be typing up course work in the IT suite.
- 23rd March - All day practical exam

BUSINESS STUDIES - Year 11 GCSE support session - Every Friday Morning 8.30am in BU1 with Mrs Blakeley.
- Year 11 GCSE support session - Every Friday Morning 8.30am in C11 with Mr Barrow.

MUSIC - Friday 17th February - final day for submission of Composition 1 (including printing and annotation).
- Friday 10th March - final day for submission of all Solo + Ensemble Performance recordings (including scores)
- Friday 31st March - final day for submission of composition 2 (including printing and annotation).

ART AND DESIGN, GRAPHICS AND PHOTOGRAPHY

Exam papers now distributed. Students should be using the next 10 weeks to research, explore and develop ideas in readiness for their final outcome which will be produced over a period of 10 hours in exam conditions. This will take place around Easter, exact dates to be confirmed.

CHECKING IN: DOES YOUR SON/DAUGHTER KNOW?

GCSE - PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- What is the definition of the word 'skill'?
- When looking at environmental influences, what is the difference between an open and closed skill? Use examples in your response.
- When looking at skill difficulty, what is the difference between a basic and complex skill? Use examples in your response.
- When looking at skill organisation, what is the difference between low and high organisation of skill? Use examples in your response.

GCSE - FAITH & ETHICS

- Explain two religious beliefs about the use of animals for food. In your answer you must refer to one or more religious traditions. [4 marks]
- Explain two religious beliefs about how human life began on earth. Refer to sacred writings or another source of religious belief and teaching in your answer. [5 marks]
- Explain two religious beliefs which show that all acts of terrorism are wrong. Refer to sacred writings or another source of religious belief and teaching in your answer. [5 marks]

HAS YOUR CHILD TRIED QUIZLET? - you can download the app and carry revision notes everywhere. Quizlet allows you to condense content into Flashcards, test yourself and improve your score. This is really good for subjects that are heavy on key facts and terminology or even key names and studies. There is an app available and you can use it on a desk top, it is free to use and there are 100s of pre-made sets for GCSE courses, just search for what you need.

COUNTDOWN:

103

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

204

days until GCSE results Day
24th August 2023

REVISION SESSIONS;

MON - ENGLISH MATHS

WED - SCIENCE LANGUAGES

THUR - HISTORY GEOG F&E

**FRI - PE DANCE BUSINESS
IT COMPUTER SCIENCE
DRAMA MUSIC
MEDIA ART DT
H&S CARE H&C**

MOCK RESULTS DAY ON 16TH FEBRUARY PERIOD 5