

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

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 B11 with Mrs Blakeley.
- Year 11 GCSE support session - Every Friday Morning 8.30am in C11 with Mr Barrow.

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 - CHEMISTRY

- What are isotopes?
- List 3 observations when an alkali metal like sodium is placed into a bowl of water containing universal indicator?
- Explain why the group 1 elements get more reactive down the group.
- Define activation energy.
- Explain why alloys (mixtures of metals) are harder and stronger than pure metals.

REVISION:

HAVE YOU HEARD OF INTERLEAVING?

WHAT IS IT? Interleaving is when you switch between different topics in your revision sessions.

WHY USE IT? Switching between topics helps your brain to see the similarities and differences between them. It helps to avoid confusion and also allows you to make links between different areas of study, which aids retention. Finally, it's much harder than studying just one topic for a long time, and this difficulty means your brain has to work harder, which means it remembers more.

HOW DO I DO IT? It's more effective to revise one topic for a short time, making sure you have a good grasp of it, then switch to another topic, then another. When you come back to the topics again as part of your spaced practice, review them in a different order. Try to look for the links and connections between topics as you study them.

WATCH THE VIDEO BELOW FOR MORE HELP:
[HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/8J4AY3HDASK](https://youtu.be/8J4AY3HDASK)

YEAR 11 PARENTS EVENING:

9TH MARCH 3:30PM-6.30PM FACE TO FACE IN SCHOOL

REVISION BOOKS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM OUR SCHOOL ESSENTIALS SHOP AND ALSO ON 9TH MARCH AT PARENTS' EVENING (CASH ONLY)

QUIET STUDY SESSIONS BEGIN FROM WEEK BEGINNING 13TH MARCH 2023

COUNTDOWN:

70

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

171

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**

CAREERS:

Please see Miss Allcock if you are still have questions or concerns about your next steps after GCSE. (allcockb@turton.uk.com)