

YEAR 11 NEWSLETTER

KEY DATES:

CHILD DEVELOPMENT - Year 11 Btec L1/2 PSA Component 2 controlled assessment 6th Nov - 14th Dec in Class time.
 - Year 11 Btec L1/2 PSA Component 2 controlled assessment support/catch up sessions - Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 3pm - 4pm in DT3 until the 12th Dec.
 - Year 11 Btec L1/2 Component 3 Mock exam January 2024

ART GRAPHICS

- Friday 22nd December - final deadline for completion of all coursework projects.

PHOTOGRAPHY - Monday 8th January - Exam papers given out to mark the start of the exam project preparatory time

BUSINESS STUDIES - GCSE (invite only) revision sessions on Mondays 3pm in C11

ENGLISH - We have an in-class assessment on Thu 7th December on Poetry Anthology or An Inspector Calls (whichever their class has not already done).

DANCE - Spacing GCSE Trio Performance Monday 4th Dec 3.00pm - 4.30pm ATH
 - TRIO Performance GCSE Dance EXAMINATION (Intervention for SET PHRASES) Monday 11th Dec 9.00am - 3.00pm ATH

GEOGRAPHY - GCSE revision Thursday night

HOSPITALITY & CATERING - Every week on a Monday morning (period 1) coursework sessions running from 13th November until 12th March. Practical exam - 4 hours (date TBC) just before February half term.

FAITH & ETHICS - FE revision every Thursday in Hulo and HU7

HISTORY - History Revision is running from 3-4pm every Monday

MUSIC - Music revision sessions are arranged in conjunction with the pupils. They need to discuss with staff this term and decide on the main topics they wish to cover in these sessions after Christmas.
 - Ensemble performance pieces should now be chosen and under rehearsal with their instrumental tutors.
 - Both Solo and Ensemble pieces are required in complete form as part of the Y11 mocks
 - Composition 1 should be completely finished before Christmas (deadline - Fri 15th Dec)

CHECKING IN: DOES YOUR SON/DAUGHTER KNOW?

GEOGRAPHY

- 1 Why do we get earthquakes and volcanoes at destructive and a constructive plate margins?
- 2 Why do earthquakes occur at conservative plate margins?
- 3 How can you predict, prevent and protect people from earthquakes?
- 4 Why do people live near volcanoes?
- 5 What are the different ways a river erodes and transports material?
- 6 Draw diagrams explaining how these features have formed, waterfalls, meanders, ox bow lakes, levees and floodplains.
- 7 What are the benefits and problems of hard and soft engineering?
- 8 What is development and how can you measure it?
- 9 Why are some countries more developed than others?
- 10 Why are rainforests hot and wet and deserts hot and dry?

- 11 What are the challenges and opportunities of hot deserts?
- 12 How have plants and animals adapted to survive in rainforests and deserts?

HISTORY

- 1 How did the German people react to the TOV? Was this reaction fair?
- 2 Which 5 regions were taken over by Hitler in the run up to WWII?
- 3 How and why did Chamberlain try to appease Hitler?
- 4 How and why did the USA try to control immigration in the 1920s?
- 5 How did American society and popular culture change after WWII?
- 6 Name 3 key individuals from each period in the Medicine unit.
- 7 How have hospitals changed over time?
- 8 How were the three problems of surgery tackled in the 1700-1900s?

COUNTDOWN:

262

days until GCSE results day
22ND August 2024

153

between now and your
first GCSE exam*

*there may be some before this date, for example language oral exams etc

CAREERS:

Year 11 need to build on their work from 'Next Steps Week' and continue focusing on progression into their next chapter after Turton whether that is Sixth Form or apprenticeships. They need to consider their personal qualities and attitudes and which pathway is most suitable for them. As this term progresses pupils will begin to start their applications to sixth form or college. Most apprenticeship applications open in 2024. Any questions please email Miss Roache (roacheb@turton.uk.com)

MOCK EXAMS BEGIN ON 12TH JANUARY 2024