

13 November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Testing and Exam week

Welcome back to the start of a new half term.

We continue to reinforce the expectations surrounding practice (revision) and independent learning. Your child should be producing revision cards for every lesson every day. This is a very effective revision strategy to allow your child to practice quick recall of key knowledge and skills. All this preparation is in readiness for the first set of mock exams that your child will complete.

Testing week is the week commencing Monday 18 November 2024. During this week your child will be completing a core set of exams in the sports hall. This will include English literature, maths and a science paper. Please see timetable below:

Thursday 21 November	Maths	Period 1 and 2
Friday 22 November	English	Period 1 and 2
	Science	Period 4 and 5

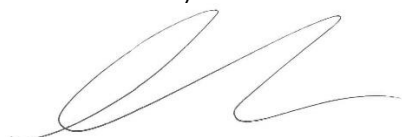
Alongside these mock exams, students will be completing tests in all subjects to monitor their current progress in their GCSEs. These will be completed in class.

Effective practice alongside hard work and attendance to school is crucial to achieving GCSE success so after school masterclasses, homework tasks and practice tasks are extremely important.

The promotion of good habits and routines early in the GCSE journey will ensure your child has the skills not only to succeed at the end of Year 11 but to use these skills in their future learning.

Please encourage your child to complete any revision or homework task given, attend after school masterclasses and to see their tutor or class teacher if they need further support.

Yours faithfully



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