



PARENT BULLETIN

FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2020

Message from the Principal

Following on from my earlier message this week, I would again like to reiterate a plea for people not to speculate about possible COVID cases in our community. In our experience these have almost always been rumour and unsubstantiated; causing unnecessary stress and anxiety to many. I would like to thank those parents / carers this week who have had genuine concerns and contacted us through the correct channels so that we have been able to clarify or resolve them quickly.

It is mentioned elsewhere in this bulletin but I would like to congratulate Year 11 and thank the staff who have given up their time after school this week, 80% of Year 11 attending revision sessions is remarkable!

We are also launching our Virtual Open Day this weekend on our website for prospective students. Watching my presentation online is certainly not as good as visiting the school and meeting the staff, but we hope it will give a flavour of who we are to Year 6 parents / carers. If you know families trying to make their secondary school choices, I am sure they would appreciate you talking to them about your experiences.

Take care, Shaun Simmons

Diary Dates

Monday 19th October – Year 10 Assessment Window starts

Thursday 22nd October – last day of Term 1

Monday 9th November – Year 11/13 PPEs start

WEEK NUMBERS TERM 1 2020/2021	
w/c Monday 12 th October	Week A
w/c Monday 19 th October	Week B



Year 11 Extended Day Revision

We are delighted at how positively Year 11 have responded to Extended Day Revision, with on average an 80% turnout overall. We have reviewed the options and have now added additional French and History sessions on a Thursday – please see updated timetable below. A huge thank you for your support and encouraging your child to attend, we are certain that these sessions will lead to improved outcomes for your child. Our Catering Team are opening the Canteen each day from 3pm – 3:15pm should students wish to purchase some snacks and refreshments prior to their revision session.

Week	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
A	English (3:15-4pm)	Science • 11X (3:10-3:40pm) • 11Y/W (3:45-4:15pm) EBacc Option (French, Geography, History, Computer Science, BTEC ICT) • 11Y/W (3:10-3:40pm) • 11X (3:45-4:15pm)	Maths (3:15-4pm)	Option Four (PE, Business, Health and Social Care, Health & Fitness, Photography) (3:10-3:40pm) Option Two (Drama, Art Design, Statistics, French) (3:45-4:15pm)	No End of Day Revision *If students are needed for catch up, they will be informed individually*
B	English (3:15-4pm)	Science • 11X (3:10-3:40pm) • 11Y/W (3:45-4:15pm) EBacc Option (French, Geography, History, Computer Science, BTEC ICT) • 11Y (3:10-3:40pm) • 11X/W (3:45-4:15pm)	Maths (3:15-4pm)	Option Three (Music, Photography, Art Fine, Drama, Religious Studies, History) (3:15-4pm)	

