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Year 11: Learn and Succeed Evening

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Dear parent/carer,

We are looking forward to welcoming our Year 11 cohort back into school next week, with just 29 weeks in school before the start of the GCSE examinations! To support your child and to help parents navigate this important year, there are several events and communications that I wanted to make you aware of:

10 th September	14 th October	11 th -14 th November	21 st November	w/c 2nd December	9 th December	3 rd - 14 th February	w/c 10th March	5 th May
Learn and Succeed Evening	Attitude to Learning report home	Core mock exam	Huntington Post 16 Open Evening	Report home	Parents evening	Mock exams	Mock results and Report home	GCSE exams begin

Learn and Succeed Evening

As mentioned, when the end of year 10 reports were sent home, we would like to invite parents and students to an information evening on Tuesday 10th September. The presentation will run twice at 6pm and 7pm. This is an important evening where we will talk about:

- Mock examinations
- GCSE Examinations
- Target grades and progress
- Revision guidance and expectations
- P6 study club and support
- Information about GCSE English and maths
- Post 16 options

We encourage all parents and carers to attend with their child so as not to miss this crucial information, receive their core mock exam timetable and revision folder. Effective preparation and revision for examinations often looks different to how students and parents might expect it to look, and so attendance will be valuable.

Please book your place for the evening via [this link](#) by Wednesday 4th September.

Year 11 Parents Evening

Parents Evening takes place on the evening of 9th December and will be in person, in school. These 1:1 conversations are your opportunity to speak to teachers about your child's progress in each subject. We will be in touch in the coming weeks with more information. We encourage all parents to attend; please keep this date free in your diaries.

Year 11 Mock Examinations

In the week commencing 11th November, students will sit their first set of mock examinations in the core subjects. These exams will take place in the exam hall, as they will for the GCSE examinations in the summer. These mock assessments are designed to provide students with a better opportunity to feel fully prepared for the material on which they will be examined at the end of their courses and will help to make the examinations less daunting. We think that rather than creating undue pressure, we will help your child undertake a meaningful examination learning experience, so your child will build confidence for when they reach their formal examinations. Assessment also provides teachers with valuable information and data, which will then be used to support your child to make further progress.

The examination timetable will be provided in your child's revision folder at the Learn and Succeed evening. Students will be guided in their revision by their core teachers. We ask that parents support this by encouraging students to revise at home or attend after school study sessions (P6). We will talk further about revision strategies and support from subject teachers at the Learn and Succeed Evening.

There will be another set of mock examinations in February 2025; we will send a communication about this later in the academic year.

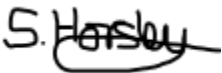
P6

P6 (period 6) is a supervised, quiet study space at the end of the school day. Students can use P6 to complete homework, coursework and revision, and there are staff on hand to support work and advise on revision and study skills. We strongly encourage students to make use of P6 and ask that parents support by reiterating this message. We will share more information about P6 at the Learn and Succeed Evening.

The Learn and Succeed Evening will be attended by Mr. Smith, Ms. Hunter (curriculum), Mr. Paley (pastoral care), Mrs. Horsley (data, progress, and attainment), Mr. Kettlewell (Head of Year), Mrs. Hammell (SSL), Mr. Bruce (Assistant Headteacher in charge of Maths, Mrs. Shires (Assistant Headteacher in charge of English) and Mr. Daniels (Careers).

Thank you for your support, we look forward to seeing you at the Learn and Succeed Evening on 10th September.

Yours sincerely,



Samantha Horsley

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