



Year 11 Matters!



Newsletter—September 2021

Welcome

We are excited to launch our monthly newsletter for Year 11 Parents/Carers. We hope that this newsletter can help signpost you to the many activities Year 11 are involved in and give you advance warning of important dates. We know this year can often be stressful for parents/carers but that 'knowledge is power' when supporting children at home. We hope this gives you some comfort that we have mapped out dates and information to be aware of. If you would like our newsletter to feature anything specific in the future, please feel free to get in touch. Liz James—e.james@warriner.oxon.sch.uk



GCSE SUCCESS FAIR

We would like to invite our Year 11 students and parents to our **GCSE SUCCESS FAIR** on **Tuesday 19th October** from 6-7.30pm. The evening will provide you with useful subject information and opportunities to meet with subject teachers, purchase revision materials, and investigate post 16 options including our Sixth Form.



Year 11 Study Groups Timetable 2021-2022

This study groups timetable is valid until October half term

Subject	Day	Time	Room
English	Tuesday	3.15-4.15	Eng Dept
Maths	Monday	3.15-4.15	M1,2,3
Lunchtime Maths <i>(Sessions are invitation only)</i>	Tuesday & Thursday	12.15-12.55	M1
Further Maths <i>(Sessions are invitation only)</i>	Friday	3.15-4.15	M1
Science	Thursday	3.15-4.15	Science Dept
Animal Care <i>(After school sessions are invitation only)</i>	Monday	3.00-4.30	R1
	Tuesday	12.15-12.55 & 3.00-4.30	R1
	Wednesday	Week A 11.50 / Week B 12.15	R1
Art	Monday	3.00-4.30	AR1
Drama	Drama is available when booked (in consultation with <i>scheduled</i> departments).		Drama Dept
D & T	Tuesday	3.15-4.15	DT2, DT4 & DT5
French	Monday	12.15-12.55	LA2 (week A) LA5 (week B)
Geography	Thursday	3.15-4.15	HU1
German	Tuesday	12.15-12.55	CS1
History <i>(Week A only)</i>	Friday	12.15-12.55	HU8
PE	Friday	3.15-4.30	P1, CS5
Philosophy & Ethics <i>(Week A only)</i>	Tuesday	12.15-12.55 & 3.15-4.15	P4
Sociology	Monday	3.15-4.15	P5

Revision Tips

Make notes during revision – When taking notes, you should summarise large paragraphs. Firstly, you should read the paragraph and try to digest the information. Secondly, you should pick out what you think are the key points. Finally, you should try to write a summary of the paragraph in your own words without looking, being sure to add your key points to remember.

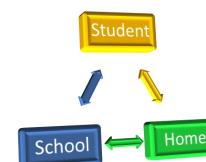
Attendance—A polite Reminder

There is a clear link between good school attendance and progress. Please support your child to maximise their attendance. In Year 11 we will be expecting students to have an **attendance of 97% or more**. Those with attendance below 93% are likely to achieve one GCSE grade lower per subject than those with higher attendance. If their attendance is lower than 90% they are labelled by the government as a 'persistent absentee' and are likely to achieve two grades lower per subject.

Be Proud! Be Confident! Be Successful!



It is a privilege to start at The Warriner School and work with your children as the new Deputy Head of School with responsibility for Key Stage 4 Achievement. Our fabulous students will only maximise their undoubted potential if there is a strong partnership between school and home. Please feel welcome to contact your child's Tutor or Head of Year if you have any queries or information you feel we need to know. These



regular newsletters will ensure close communication of school initiatives and key dates to help you support your child in this crucial year of education.

My message to Year 11 is **'Be Proud! Be Confident! Be Successful!'** We want them to hold their heads up high and be proud of their achievements, to be confident that they can achieve great things and to be successful in realising their dreams and aspirations.

Roger Eadon — Deputy Head of School

Dear Parents/Carers,

When reflecting over the past year, we are reminded about our capabilities within a community. Some have lost loved ones; others have gone through a great deal of trauma. Despite all of this, we continue to support each other and go from success to success. This is exactly the mentality that we should be sharing with our students. They too have shared the same experiences and emotions that we have felt. However, they are now embarking on their **most consequential year to date**. We should remember our own time studying for these qualifications and how it developed our own resilience.

Year 11 students need our support, possibly more than ever. Please continue to remind them to seek out help if they need it, as we are determined to maximise their achievement, whilst fully supporting their pastoral welfare. Results day will feel so far away now, but they will discover how fast this year will pass.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Please do continue to reach out to tutors or myself if ever there is an issue. Finally, a thank you to Year 11 students. You are a pleasure to work with. Best wishes to all,

Matthew Helsby — Head of Year



1st October	Sixth Form Option Information goes live—details on school website
5th & 6th October	Enrichment Days
11th-13th -October	Science Mocks will be in October with all other mocks in November
19th October	GCSE Success Fair
20th October	Y11 Subject Consultation Evening—the first of two this year to ensure that students have the best
19th November	Year 11 Mocks Exams start
16th December	Year 11 Big Reveal
3rd March	Y11 Subject Consultation Evening
21st March	Year 11 Mock Exams