



# Year 11 Matters

Monthly Newsletter

October 22

## Term 1 Done! Happy Half Term!

Firstly, a big thank you for your patience with the transport return from London earlier this month. Although the train strikes meant our travel was delayed, this did not stop us enjoying our days in London. Students enjoyed the jump scares, drops and gore of the **London Dungeon** and the half hour trip on the **London Eye**; all credit to the students who coped far better with the heights than I managed. The students were a real credit to the school and were great fun to be with on the South Bank.

Most exciting is that we have our venue and **date confirmed for Prom** this year. The event will take place on Friday July 7<sup>th</sup> at Cotswolds Hotel & Spa, Chipping Norton. Whilst we would like to be even closer to school, limitations on venues with the capacity, make the Cotswolds Hotel and Spa, a great place to celebrate the end of secondary school at the Warriner. **Mr L Evans (Head of Year 11)**

## Autumn Mock Success

Year 11 have tremendous potential, and we are excited about their future. Three key questions:

### Do you know what your child's attendance is?

If a student has an attendance below 90% they are likely to average two grades lower for every subject than those with a high attendance. The reality is that time out of school leads to knowledge gaps developing.

### Is your child attending after school Study Groups?

These additional sessions are highly effective in accelerating progress. See the Study Group offer on the last page.

### Has your child started to revise for the Autumn Mocks?

The majority of this October Newsletter is devoted to preparing for the upcoming Mocks and revising effectively.

## Attendance Ladder



## Why the Mock Exams are so Important

1. Check how much you know. This will inform future teaching, study groups and your revision.
2. Revision will improve your grades.
3. Exam practice will improve your calmness and exam technique.
4. Learning it now will stop last minute panics in the summer.
5. Good results boost your confidence.
6. If Covid returns the mocks will provide important evidence for teachers to award you grades.

## Autumn Mock Exam Timetable

Day	Date	Time	Year	Subject	length
Week A Mon	7th Nov	8.30am	Y11	MFL Speaking	all day
Tues	8th Nov	8.30am	Y11	MFL Speaking	all day
Wed	9th Nov	8.30am	Y11	MFL Speaking	all day
Thur	10th Nov	8.30am	Y11	MFL Speaking	all day
Week B Mon	14th Nov	8.45am	Y11	French Listening/ Reading	F 35 /45 H 45/1hr
		1.00pm	Y11	German Listening/Reading	F 35 /45 H 45/1hr
Tues	15th Nov	8.45am	Y11	English Lang	1hr 45
		1.00pm	Y11	Sociology	1hr 45
Wed	16th Nov	8.45am	Y11	Triple Science - Biology	1hr45
			Y11	Synergy Science	1hr45
			Y11	Trilogy	1hr15
		1.00pm	Y11	Geography	1hr 30
Thur	17th Nov	8.45am	Y11	History	2hrs
		1.00pm	Y11	Maths Paper 1	1hr 30
Fri	18th Nov	8.45am	Y11	English Lit	2hr
		1.00pm	Y11	Music	1hr30
Week A Mon	21st Nov	8.45am	Y11	RPE	2hrs
		1.00pm	Y11	Dance	1hr30
Tue	22nd Nov	8.45am	Y11	D&T	2hrs
			Y11	Food & Nutrition	2hrs
			Y11	Textiles	2hrs
		1.00pm	Y11	Maths Paper 2	1hr 30
Wed	23rd Nov	8.45am	Y11	Triple Science Chemistry	1hr45
				Synergy Science	1hr45
				Trilogy	1hr15
		1.00pm	Y11	iMedia	1hr 30
Thu	24th Nov	8.45am	Y11	Drama	50min
		1.00pm	Y11	P.E.	1hr 30
Fri	25th Nov	8.45am	Y11	Triple Science Physics	1hr45
				Trilogy	1hr15
		1.00pm	Y11	Computer Science	1hr30
Tue	29th Nov	08.45am	Y11	German Writing	F 1hr H 1hr15
		1.00pm	Y11	French Writing	F 1hr H 1hr15

# Year 11

## Guided Revision

### For October Half Term

We are proud of our delightful Year 11, and we are relentlessly optimistic about their future achievements. The purpose of this information sheet is to help provide a balance to their half term. We want to guide them towards a sensible amount of revision over half term for the Autumn Mocks, whilst also encouraging them to have enough time to recuperate physically and mentally. **Teachers have provided a summary in the table below for parents/carers and more detailed information for students is on Go for Schools.** Please support your child in completing the work below for the subjects they study.

Subject	Guided Revision
Computing	All resources are available to students on their Google Classroom. Please can you support students in reviewing these in preparation for their mock in November.
DT	Work through the revision topics and tasks outlined in the Revision ppt on Go4S.
English	English will be setting Macbeth and Anthology Poetry tasks on Seneca for over half term.
French & German	<p>Prepare for your Speaking exam by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completing all paragraphs.</li> <li>• Write a question to ask the examiner for each theme.</li> <li>• Improved paragraphs based on feedback given</li> <li>• Practise your answers by saying them out loud and recording yourself.</li> <li>• Revise and practise question words and adjectives</li> <li>• Revise and practise the 20 keys</li> <li>• Revise the GCSE specification vocabulary using the booklet and online sites.</li> </ul> <p>French websites:  <a href="https://www.blooket.com/set/6235ad06b376868c9f68fc02">https://www.blooket.com/set/6235ad06b376868c9f68fc02</a>  <a href="https://www.cram.com/flashcards/aqa-french-gcse-full-course-11362284">https://www.cram.com/flashcards/aqa-french-gcse-full-course-11362284</a>  <a href="https://quizlet.com/gb/500203927/aqa-french-gcse-full-course-flash-cards">https://quizlet.com/gb/500203927/aqa-french-gcse-full-course-flash-cards</a></p> <p>German websites:  <a href="https://dashboard.blooket.com/set/634e8aed9d44893c00ac7a45">https://dashboard.blooket.com/set/634e8aed9d44893c00ac7a45</a>  <a href="https://www.cram.com/flashcards/aqa-german-gcse-full-course-11362868">https://www.cram.com/flashcards/aqa-german-gcse-full-course-11362868</a>  <a href="https://quizlet.com/gb/500284902/aqa-german-gcse-full-course-flash-cards">https://quizlet.com/gb/500284902/aqa-german-gcse-full-course-flash-cards</a></p>
Food & Nutrition	Students have been asked to relate the following topics from their on-line textbook: Methods of cooking, The Eatwell Guide - Nutritional Needs as we Grow, Food Packaging, Food Storage, Sensory Perception, GM Foods, Factors Affecting Food Choice, Food Provenance, Food Waste
Geography	<p>Knowledge organisers have been provided for the following -</p> <p>Topic 1: UK Physical Landscapes (only rivers, not coasts or glaciers)</p> <p>Topic 2: Weather Hazards and Climate Change</p> <p>Topic 4 Changing Cities</p> <p>Topic 5 Global development</p> <p>Students should use these and their exercise book with further detail about specific case studies.</p>
History	Guided revision sheets- students know the topics will be <b>Germany 1890-1945 and Cold War 1945-72.</b>
Maths	Topic lists for higher and foundation have been added to go for schools. Students should use these, past papers and Sparx to aid their revision. Please also remember Monday and Friday revision sessions will still be running after half term.
Music	Focus on creating revision resources for Africa. Flash cards? Mind map? Whatever works for you.
PE	The November mock for PE is Paper 1 (Component 1), all content covered in year 10. There will be a series of retrieval tasks on Go4S – '10 questions a day'. These will include multiple choice and short answer retrieval questions.
All Science Courses	Revision resources have been placed on Go4S to help students prepare for the November mocks. These include checklists, revision plans with links to websites and past papers. Please ask students to think about the active revision skill they were shown during Enrichment Days this term.
Sociology	Students should make flashcards or Mind Maps on the 4 topics in their mock exam – Intro to Sociology, Families, Education and Research Methods.
Textiles	'Paper & Boards' – Use the following pages 62, 64, 84, 108, 116 & 128.

## Has your child started revising for the Mocks?

In Y11 Study Skills sessions we have been encouraging students to manage their revision by:

- Starting revision early and making a timetable
- Revising for manageable 30-40 minute chunks
- Planning in their social time and activities
- Planning rewards after completing revision
- Planning their own revision around Study Groups and Guided Revision set by teachers
- Using Active Revision Techniques (See Below)

### Revision Timetable - 'Control Your Future'

Dates:

Weeks to Go:

Monday					
Tuesday					
Wednesday					
Thursday					
Friday					
Saturday					
Sunday					

## Active Revision

Please look at this research below. Revision is effective and you remember more if you:

- **Practice by Doing:** Do something with the information (e.g., Make Flash Cards, Mind Maps or do Past Papers)
- **Teach Others:** Revise with a reliable friend or teach your parent.



### Study Groups after Half Term

3.10-4.10pm

- Mondays – Maths**  
**Tuesdays – English**  
**Wednesdays – French\* & German\***  
**Thursday – Science**  
**Friday – PE & Further Maths**

\*For French and German check dates with your teacher

### Dates for the Diary

- 9<sup>th</sup> Nov – Warriner Sixth Form Open Evening 6-8pm**  
**14<sup>th</sup> Nov – Mock Exams Week 1**  
**21<sup>st</sup> Nov – Mock Exams Week 2**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Dec – Geography Fieldwork Oxford**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year Group Photograph**  
**19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Big Reveal of Autumn Mock Results**

**We are proud of you! Be the very best you can be!**