

04 February 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 11 continue to impress me with their excellent attitude to lessons, their determination to succeed, as well as their dedication to our school community. They are a real inspiration and have shown great leadership through their commitment to '*Excellence in Learning*' and putting '*Relationships First*' in order to ensure that they achieve in their time at Wilsthorpe.

Mock Exams and Timetable

Please find attached the Mock Exam Timetable for the second round of Year 11 Mock exams. The exams take place over a period of one week, between Monday 14 and Friday 18 March 2022.

Students will continue to work hard in tutor time to develop bespoke 'Revision Timetables' which include specific exam boards, individual targets and personalised time-management. In addition to this, tutors will provide students with a range of 'Revision strategies and techniques', in order to allow them to make informed decisions about their own study habits and independent learning in the lead up to the Mock Exams. Furthermore, students have been and will continue to attend 'Mastery Mornings', delivered by from Curriculum Area Leaders and subject specialists who will hone specific subject knowledge and learning strategies. Students have shown excellent levels of engagement throughout the year when working with our subject experts, and when concentrating on getting 'exam ready', and I am sure that this focus and drive will continue in the lead up to this Mock exam period. In addition to this, students will need to use both their 'Revision Timetables' and 'Revision Resources' to secure their knowledge and work independently at home with your support, please see our website for Revision strategies and resources to support you.

Coursework and Non-Examined Assessment Deadlines

Subject/Course	Coursework/NEA Deadline
Drama	18 th February 2022
GCSE Physical Education	31 st March 2022
EAL Engineering	8 th April 2022
iMedia (Old IT)	29 th April 2022
Film Studies	1 st May 2022
GCSE Textiles	6 th May 2022
Music- Level 1/2 BTEC TEch award in Music Practice	13 th May 2022
L2 Hospitality & Catering	28 th May 2022
L2 Engineering	28 th May 2022
BTEC Art and Design	30 th June 2022

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After-school Intervention

Staff and students have been working hard together to secure and consolidate learning through after school interventions. The provision for these sessions remains the same, please see below as a reminder of what is on offer after school for Year 11:

Monday Week A - Maths
Wednesday Week A - English
Thursday Week A - Science

Monday Week B – Option One
Wednesday Week B – Option Two
Thursday Week B – Option Three

Some Curriculum Areas may offer extra sessions for intervention; however, these will be negotiated between staff and their Year 11 classes.

Year 11 Exam Preparation Evening for families

On the 1st March 2022 there will be an 'Exam Preparation Evening' for Year 11 parents and students, where we will be able to offer additional support and revision tools for both parents and students. The evening is designed to assist parents with how they can best reinforce good revision and study habits at home. We hope to see as many of our families as possible on this evening and by continuing to work together we ensure that our students are fully equipped and prepared for exams. More details on this evening to follow.

If you need any further information about your child's progress or welfare, please start with your child's form tutor as the first point of contact, and we will always do our best to be responsive to you.

Warmest regards,



Mrs P Barnes
Year 11 Progress Manager