

Class of 2022 Parent Support Info

YEAR 11 TIMELINE OF KEY EVENTS

October	1-1 Careers interviews will start	
November	NSSW – Revision support sessions Year 11 Sixth form event for SDCC Sixth form and Next Steps 29th Nov – Mock Exams Start	
December	Mock exams Finish 10th Dec Year 11 Christmas celebration and Prom launch	
January	Year 11 Brown envelope assembly Year 11 Sixth form interviews Year 11 parents evening	
February	Coursework deadlines approaching	
March	Year 11 photograph External assessments for BTEC subjects	
April	Easter revision programme (Optional)	
May	Exams start May half term revision programme (Compulsory) 31st May – 3rd June 2022	
June	End of exams and Year 11 celebration	
July	Year 11 Prom	

**Next Step Evening -
Parents information
Tues 16th Nov -
until 8pm**

**How to create your
revision notes - Cornell
Style**

**Click on the links for more
information.**

**How to plan your
time for revision?**

**Support / Revision
sessions are available
on a daily basis for all
students.**

Morning Revision Session

*Daily in the Common Room
7.45 until 8.25am*

Hegarty breakfast

**Grab a bacon roll whilst you do your
Maths homework
Daily from 7.45am in Maths**

Champions Hour

**Daily from 4pm
in the Common Room**

30min Online Revision Sessions

Monday

6.30 - BTEC Sport
7:00 - Geography
7:30 - Science



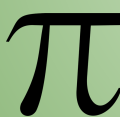
Students access
them via their
Google classroom

Tuesday

6:30 - English

Thursday

6:30 - Maths
7:00 - Business



Year 11 Homework Timetable

MONDAY	ENGLISH	French History ART	Geog Sociology A	Art His Mus Dra Sport Foundation C	Bas Cat Dan Pho Spo	Homework Checks will be done in afternoon tutorial. You will be asked to place the homework books for the previous days homework on your desk and your tutor will sign to say it has been completed. If you have completed the homework you will be given a detention to complete the homework.
TUESDAY	Tassomai	Art Comp Sport	Option B Child Media Sec Foundation B	Option D Cat Mus Pho Spo Foundation D	Bas Cat Dan Pho Spo	
WEDNESDAY	Hegarty	Science	Science	Option C Art His Mus Dra Sport Foundation C	Bas Cat Dan Pho Spo	
THURSDAY	French History ART	Geog Sociology A	Tassomai	Option B Art Comp Sport Foundation B	Option D Cat Mus Pho Spo Foundation D	
FRIDAY	Hegarty	Science	Science	ENGLISH	Bas Cat Dan Pho Spo	Stay on top of your homework and ask if you need help. Remember you can use the champions hour in the common room to complete your home work.

Year 11 Mock exam timetable - Nov 29th - Dec 10th

Week B	9:00 - 10:55	11:30 - 13:10	13:50 - 16:00
Mon 29th Nov	English Language		Maths - Paper 1 (Non-Calculator)
Tues 30th Nov	Science - Biology	Maths Paper 2 (Calculator)	Drama
Wed 1st Dec	Sociology	IT	
	French - Writing	Computer Science	French - Reading
Thurs 2nd Dec	History		
Fri 3rd Dec	Media Practical Exam	Media Practical Exam	Media Practical Exam
	Art Exam	Art Exam	Art Exam

Week A	9:00 - 10:55	11:30 - 13:10	13:50 - 16:00
Mon 6th Dec	English Literature		Food & Catering (11c & 11d)
	11N Art Practical Exam	11N Art Practical Exam	11N Art Practical Exam
Tues 7th Dec	Maths Paper 3 (Calculator)	Geography	Food & Catering (11N & 11b)
Wed 8th Dec	Science - Chemistry	Business	Computer Science Paper 2
Thurs 9th Dec	Child Development	Science - Physics	BTEC Sport
	Media		
Fri 10th Dec	Photography	Photography	Photography

Some ideas to support your child prepare for their exams

GCSE examinations can be a worrying prospect for your child and they will be under a great deal of pressure with deadlines and examination preparation. Here's how you can help.

POSITIVE START TO THE DAY

The beginning of the school day can be a rush for everyone. Here are some tips for a routine in the morning and evening to help the day start smoothly and with minimum stress.

The night before

Encourage your child to pack their school bag and lay out their uniform before going to bed each evening.

Breakfast

Try to make sure your child eats breakfast. This provides essential energy and will help him or her perform better at school.

PROVIDING ALL-ROUND SUPPORT

The best way to support your child during this stressful time is to make home life as calm and pleasant as possible. Try not to nag or make too many demands. Arguments are counter productive and will only add unnecessary stress. Make sure there are plenty of healthy snacks in the fridge and try to provide good, nutritious food at regular intervals. Encourage your child to join family meals, even if it's a busy revision day - it's important to have a change of scene and get away from the books and computer for a while. Also encourage your child to take regular exercise to help clear the mind.

Warning to Candidates

1. You **must** be on time for all your examinations.
2. **Possession of a mobile phone** or other unauthorised material is **not allowed** even if you do not intend to use it. You will be subject to penalty and possible disqualification from the exam/qualification.
3. You **must not** talk to, attempt to communicate with or disturb other candidates once you have entered the examination room.
4. You **must** follow the instructions of the invigilator.
5. You **must not** sit an examination in the name of another candidate.
6. You **must not** become involved in any unfair or dishonest practice in any part of the examination.
7. If you are confused about anything, only speak to an invigilator.

ENSURE YOU ARE KEPT INFORMED

Signing up to the schools Facebook, Twitter, text and email communications can ensure you have a better understanding of what's actually going on in school and what teachers are communicating to both students and parents.

HOMEWORK

Homework can often feel like a chore, and there are a million things your child would rather be doing! However, in years 10 and 11 your child should aim to do from 90 to 150 minutes of homework per day. Though this work is done independently, your interest and input is still important and helps your child to do well. Ask your child if there's anything you can do to help with homework. If your child has several assignments due in on the same day, suggest they space the work out rather than leave it all until the night before.

✓ Set up the perfect study space

✓ No homework right before bed

✓ Choose the best time to work

✓ Start with the most difficult

✓ Plan ahead



You need to know that the following would be malpractice:

- copying or allowing work to be copied - e.g. posting written work on social networking sites prior to an examination/assessment;
- collusion: allowing others to help produce your work or helping others with theirs;
- asking others about what questions your exam will include (even if no one tells you);
- having or sharing details about exam questions before the exam - whether you think these are real or fake; or
- not telling exam boards or your school/college about exam information being shared.

Penalties that awarding bodies apply include:

- a written warning;
- the loss of marks for a section, component or unit;
- disqualification from a unit, all units or qualifications; or
- a ban from taking assessments or exams for a set period of time.