



# YEAR 11 PARENT & CARER INFORMATION

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**Assistant Head Teacher**

Welcome to our first edition of the Year 11 information newsletter.

The partnership in learning between home, school and students is a key way of how we work to ensure students can be successful in their time with us. This information sheet is created to keep you up to date with everything happening with Year 11 this year and to support you guide your child through their last year at high school.

I will be working this year to challenge and support Year 11 with their academic studies - in lessons, through revision sessions and their examinations.

Please do contact me if you have any questions at all about any of this.

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## MRS VOSE

**Year 11 Year Manager**

Mrs Vose has joined the school this year as the Year 11 Year Manager. She is thoroughly enjoying working with all of the students who are helpfully supporting her to get to know the school. Mrs Vose will be working with Year 11 to ensure they are being the best versions of themselves at all times.

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## REVISION SESSIONS FOR YEAR 11

**One of the key moments for any Year 11 student is the step-up in the amount of work required by students to be successful in their exams.**

To support students to manage this work, we offer weekly revision sessions in school at lunchtimes and after school (3.20pm-4.00pm) for students to attend.

Please do encourage your child to make the most of this opportunity and attend these sessions. The sessions will change each half-term to meet the needs of students at any given time.

### **This half-term:**

- Monday Lunch: History / Drama
- Tuesday after school: Food / DT
- Wednesday lunch: French
- Wednesday after school: Art
- Thursday lunch: Music
- Thursday after school: CamNat PE
- Friday lunch: Drama rehearsal / Geography

Revision sessions will also take place during the half-term breaks. These will take place on the Monday and Tuesday of the week, with more details about the sessions communicated to you nearer the time.

## YEAR 11 INFORMATION EVENING

**Thank you for attending the Year 11 Information Evening on Wednesday 11th September.**

We hope you found it useful hearing about the year ahead for your child, advice for parents in supporting their child to make progress and the importance of attending school every day. This edition of the newsletter captures all of those key messages to support you over the coming weeks.

# YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMS

The next series of mock exams is scheduled from Monday 14th - Tuesday 22nd October.

These mock exams are designed to capture how well students are making progress having started their revision and working well in lessons. Part of the transition into Year 11 is for students to manage their time at home so that they are completing revision each evening.

**Revision can take many forms:**

- Completing Online Learning
- Using revision sites (*Seneca, YouTube videos, The English revision website that all students have been emailed a link to*) in order to complete revision activities.
- Planning and writing essay answers.
- Making flash revision cards with key information about topics in subjects and then asking you to test them!

Students will receive their personalised timetables over the next few weeks, which will also be shared via the e-praise app. *Please see below for an overview of the mock exam series.*

	Monday 14th	Tuesday 15th	Wednesday 16th	Thursday 17th	Friday 18th	Monday 21st	Tuesday 22nd
<b>Period 1</b> 8:40-9:30	English Literature	French Writing	Maths Calculator exam	Option B Art/Cp/Fod/His/ Photo	English Language		Option C Art/Dr/GG/His/PE
<b>Period 2</b> 9:30-10:20							
<b>Period 3</b> 10:20-11:10							
<b>Period 4</b> 11:35-12:20		Option A DT/Food/GG/ His/Mus		Option B Art/ Photo cont'd	Maths Non-Calc exam		
<b>Period 5</b> 12:20-1:15							
<b>Period 6</b> 1:50-2:40	Science Biology			Science Chemistry		Science Physics	
<b>Period 7</b> 2:40-3:20							

## POST-16

**Alongside their studies in preparation for their GCSEs, students will be thinking about their next steps when they leave Wetherby High School. Attached to this newsletter is a guide to support you through this process.**

**KEY POINTS:**

- Students are spending time in PSHCE looking at the options available to them. We are explaining to them the different types of qualifications available to them and the providers that offer them.
- Applications for most Post-16 providers will need to be completed by January 2025. We are supporting students in school to look at how to make an application.
- Students should be applying for 2 or 3 Post-16 providers to keep their options open throughout next year. We know that students may change their mind about their next steps so having multiple applications keeps these options open. On results day next August it is then in students control as to where they would like to go!

If you have any questions about Post-16 applications please speak to your child's coach, or contact our careers specialist Mrs McCartney [jmccartney01@wetherbyhigh.co.uk](mailto:jmccartney01@wetherbyhigh.co.uk)