



Year 11 Expectations Evening



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Key Dates:

When you remove holidays, weekends, bank holidays and teaching training days, there are only 60 school days left until the first GCSE exam.

- 21st February – Mock 2 Begin (2 Weeks)
- 22nd March – Audit 2
- 23rd March – Parent's Evening (Virtual)
- 15th May – First External Exam
- May Half Term – Study Leave (exact date TBC)

Attendance:

Attendance below 95% has a significant impact on GCSE results: those students with 95%+ attendance in 2021/22 got 41% grade 9-7, versus those who were less than 90% getting 14% grade 9-7.

- Attend school on time, every day – morning registration is used as revision time and revision support
- Parental reason given for all absence
- 95% attendance

Organisation:

- Clean tidy working space
- Correct equipment
- Sensible plan
- A booklet with a revision timetable and a subject topic weekly plan are included

Revision:

- Do something with the information - flash cards, mind maps, explaining key ideas
- Switch it up – don't do the same thing all the time
- Test yourself – use Quizlet, past papers or create your own
- Spread it out – don't leave it all until a week before, create a revision timetable

Wellbeing:

- Wellbeing supports productivity, learning, outcomes, attendance and mental health. If you are struggling, please let Mr Weller or Miss Powell know so that they can support you.
- Kooth is a fantastic resource, and students have been introduced to this in their session earlier in the week – you can access Kooth by following this web link <https://www.kooth.com/>



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Accessing the Year 11 Google Drive:

1. <https://classroom.google.com/c/MjUxMjYzMDMwNDg4>
2. Log in with your son's username and password
3. Go to the tab called "Classwork" at the top of the screen on a computer, or the bottom if using a mobile device.
4. Find the topic you need; there are wellbeing resources, revision documents and revision resources from each subject

Revision Timetable:

1. Block lunches and dinners
2. Block in breaks and social time
3. Block in extra-curricular activities
4. Block in wind down time before bed
5. Block in any lie-ins on weekends (within reason!)
6. Block in homework (1 hour a day, 3 on weekends)
7. Block in revision – if you can't fit each subject in twice a week, something has gone wrong (e.g. maybe you are going out too much? Maybe you are having too many breaks?)

Weekly Topic Planner:

1. Write all your subjects along the top row
2. Identify the key topics that need to be revised for each subject
3. Identify which ones are the most important that you revise (ones you are least confident with)
4. Map these into the planner so you know what to revise each week for each of your subjects