

March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

In order to ensure we continue to prepare students for the summer exams, we are planning on providing Year 11 students with some further opportunities to practice their exam techniques.

During the main block of Year 11 mock exams that took place in January, there were some vocational subject exams which did not take place due to the students working on coursework modules after the Christmas break. To ensure these students are given the opportunity to experience a mock exam in these subjects, on Tuesday 26th March there will be mock exams in Health and Social Care, Construction and Engineering. These exams will take place under formal conditions in the Sports Hall or in an alternative room if the student is eligible for access arrangements. The exam start time is 8:40am so it is imperative that the students arrive on time to school and attend Standards time.

We are also aware that the students have only had one opportunity to sit the 2hrs 30mins English Literature Paper 2. Students have been practising answering the different elements/questions from the paper in their 1hour English lessons, but this does not replicate the conditions under which the final exam will be completed. We know it takes resilience to keep writing for 2hrs 30mins and good time management to plan how long to spend on each question and execute this. To give students the opportunity to sit another Paper 2, during the staff INSET day at the end of this term on **Thursday 28th March 2024**, we would like to invite all Year 11 into school to sit an English Literature Paper 2. The exam will start at 11:00am and finish at 1:30pm. **Students will be required to arrive at school for 10.40am.** After the exam we will be providing the students with a Pizza Party as a thank you for their commitment and dedication to their studies. Any students who are entitled to extra time will be invited to start their exam a little earlier so that they will finish at the same time as their peers and be able to join them for pizzas.

We strongly encourage all the students to take advantage of this opportunity as it will be invaluable in helping them prepare for the summer exam. To assist with catering, please log onto ParentPay to indicate whether your child will be attending on 28th March 2024 www.parentpay.com.

We have been really impressed with the commitment to the additional study sessions that Year 11 have engaged in. Just a polite reminder that we have over 51, Period 6 sessions running, and Saturday School is on each week between 09:30-12:30. We will be sharing the Easter School Booster sessions timetable next week, and we would encourage all students to take advantage of these sessions.

Thank you for your continued support. As always, if you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact me via MHSinfo@consilium-at.com

Kind Regards

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