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Year 9 Options

Mrs Neeson, Mr Bainbridge and Mrs Crooks have thoroughly enjoyed meeting with Year 9 students and their parents this week to finalise their GCSE and Key Stage 4 options. The students have been very mature and responsible in their approach and have made some very purposeful decisions to support them in their future. In our recent lesson drop ins, students have also shown an improved responsibility for their learning so, well done, Year 9!

Appointments continue into next week which we look forward to. It is our intention to inform students and parents of the allocated options during our final half term.

Year 11

Thank you to all parents who attended our Exams Support Session this week. This really shows the care and support our students are getting from home during this important time.

Mrs Ward, our exams officer, spoke about the exam regulations and the importance of these. Especially as students have not seen their peers go through this process in the last 2 years. Mrs Crooks share some key strategies parents can use to get students thinking and revising more efficiently. Finally, Mrs Coates, Head of Year 11, spoke about wellbeing and how we call all work together to recognise stress and anxiety and what we can do to minimise this. Information regarding exams and can be found in the parent section of our website.

Next week we see the GCSE exams start in full force and this is outlined below. Students are asked to report to the Thumbprint restaurant at 8:40 for morning exams and 12:45 for afternoon exams. Here they will get last minute top tips and advice from subject teachers. It is important that ALL students are punctual and attend EVERY exam. Anyone travelling to Wembley for the play-off final will need to wait until Friday night!! Please contact the school if there are any problems and we will be there to support. Good luck, Year 11!

Day	AM	PM
Monday	Engineering Religious Studies 1	Computer Science 1
Tuesday	Biology 1	
Wednesday	English Language 1	
Thursday		Italian
Friday	Maths 1	

Attendance

Thank you to all parents for sending your child into school on time we have seen a significant decrease in Late marks over the last two weeks.

Can we remind you that your child is due to be on site by 8.30am daily, we look forward to seeing all our students in school every day.

Should you have any queries or require further information on any item in this bulletin, you can contact the school by the following methods:

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