

4<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear parent/carer,

During exam season, we re-write the Year 11 timetable on a weekly basis, so as to give the pupils as much time to revise as possible. This means that pupils get a double revision slot as close before an exam as possible, as well as extra revision during periods of classes that no longer run (due to the subject being finished). This is focused on English, maths, science and RS as these are the subjects which all students take. Pupils will also receive subject specific “warm-ups” during registration or lunch time, immediately before an exam.

Therefore, with effect from next week, your child will have a personalised timetable that will be given to them on a weekly basis. They will receive the first of these today, Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May, in assembly. Please do look at the timetable and discuss it with your child, as well, of course, as ensuring they follow their individual revision timetable at home each evening and at the weekends. We know it is a pressurised time for Year 11 pupils across the country, but in a few short weeks the exams will all be finished and it is essential that your son or daughter puts in maximum effort now, both in school and at home. Thank you for your support with this.

A very small number of pupils have, at times, not written anything on their paper in the mock exams. If they were to do this in the real exams, ie not even try, and to leave the exam paper blank, the school will have to bill parents/carers for the cost of that exam. I am sure you will encourage your child to attempt all questions, and to try their absolute hardest, as sometimes the difference in a grade may be down to just that little bit extra effort and having a go at every question.

Yours faithfully,



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