



Y11 Parents Information Briefing





Class of 2021 – a unique year group!

- Same situation across the country
- Use it to our advantage
- With the usual Year 11 ‘push’ and buy in to support, students WILL get the grades they are capable of
- Exams will go ahead – just different!

CONTROL THE CONTROLLABLE!

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Getting the results you want

**A good commitment
to learning**

**Taking up revision
opportunities/
support sessions**

**Developing good
study habits**

**Controlled
Assessment
Support Sessions –
Term 1 & 2**

Mock Exams

**#Revise50Hours and
use of your revision
planner**

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Priorities for Autumn Term

Controlled Assessment Support Sessions

- Complete during Autumn Term
- Starting Tuesday 13th October 3.30-4.30pm
- Personalised plan to identify which subject/s to attend
- Time with teacher to complete Controlled Assessment to the highest standard

Mock Exams

- Monday 23rd Nov – Friday 4th December
- Sports Hall (and alternative venues)

Exam Preparation

- Launch in assemblies next week
- #Revise50Hours sheet to log completed revision
- In-class revision in all subjects

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Keys to Success

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Do these simple things to succeed

- **Attend** every lesson, every support session, every day!*
- Be **in** every lesson – maximum engagement in class
- Develop **good study habits**
- **Be proactive** in looking at options Post-16 – 6th Form/college/apprenticeship
- **Use all support available** – if in doubt, ask!

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Y11 Support Available

Study Café

– Mon - Thurs 3.30-4.30pm

Post-16 Mentors/Tutors

Tailored Intervention Sessions – Maths/English/Science

Controlled Assessment Support Sessions

- After school Tues - Thurs

Subject-specific Revision - Term 3 onwards

Walking Talking Mocks – Term 3 onwards

Revision Materials

- Revision guides
- Hele's Revision Guide
- School Website

1:1 Careers Interview

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Avenues of support

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| • Class teachers/tutors: | See school website | |
| • Careers support | Mrs Yeomans | yeomans@heles.plymouth.sch.uk |
| • Head of Year | Mr Carwardine | carwardine@heles.plymouth.sch.uk |
| • Pastoral Support Manager | Mrs Watts | watts@heles.plymouth.sch.uk |
| • SEN Team | Miss McNamara | mcnamara@heles.plymouth.sch.uk |
| • PP Team | Mrs Lenden | lenden@heles.plymouth.sch.uk |
| • Raising Standards Leader | Ms Clapham | clapham@heles.plymouth.sch.uk |

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The year ahead....

- **Key Dates attached** – incomplete & subject to change!
- **Controlled Assessment Support Sessions** – next week!
- **Study Café** – start of Term 2
- **Mock Exams** – Monday 23rd November-Friday 4th December
- **Mock Exam Results** – start of Term 3
- **Core Mock Exams** – end of Term 3
- **GCSE Exam Series** - ?

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Parental Support

- Positive working environment at home
- Good routines – eating & sleeping
- Limit screen time!
- Recognition & reward
- Communicate with school
- Let them teach you
- Quiz them
- Talk!

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study

(verb)

The act of texting, eating
and watching TV with an
open textbook nearby.

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Future Events

- **Y11 Parents Evening** – date
- **Y11 Exam Preparation Briefing** – February 12th 2020

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