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Year 11 Parent Bulletin

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to the first Year 11 Parent Bulletin of the year. This will be sent out every Friday to inform parents/carers of important content in subjects and any other key issues that may be upcoming.

Progress Director

I officially began my role on 4th January, but I spent most of December acquiring the information pertinent to the progress of the year group. My assembly this week focused on the fact that there were only 74 school days until the first exam and students really could not allow themselves to be distracted from their learning and revision. I told them they could look forward to a holiday of 82 days after the exam, which would be the longest of their life! Therefore it is paramount to push for our personal best during the time remaining.

Uniform

Year 11 are expected to maintain a high standard of uniform. Hoodies and zipped hoodies are not part of the school uniform, and students are not permitted to wear these around the school site. Students may wear a suitable coat or jacket on top of their blazers, and a black cardigan or black jumper with no logos, under their blazers.

Science

Triple Science period 6 sessions will begin this Monday (15th January). They will take place in S1 for 11y2 with Mrs Dalton and S2 for 11y1 with Mr Clarkson. If you are in 11x1 then you have been told which class you are joining for the period 6 sessions.

Any questions, please contact Mrs Kerwood.

Geography

Year 11 Geography students – Please remember to bring your fieldwork letter and money in to the trip box as soon as possible! Please see Miss L'Enfant for a spare letter if required.

Product Design

Year 11 please note the deadline for Manufacture is Friday 23rd February. Final submission of Portfolio is Friday 13th April.

Please note support sessions will be available on Saturday 13th, 27th, 10th and other dates to follow in Half Term.



Mathematics

Please see attached poster regarding Wednesday revision clinics

Religious Studies

With a few notable exceptions, RS Mock GCSE exam results were generally disappointing, with too many pupils showing very little evidence of revision. We should be finishing the course content by half term and then there will be revision in lessons, but this will not be enough; pupils will need to revise at home as well. If no specific homework has been set then pupils should be revising for homework, and all pupils have been offered/provided with a free copy of the textbook; this should be used as the basis for their revision. There will be no weeks where RS pupils have no homework or revision to do! Mr Law is available after school most days to answer questions and give additional support.

Revision resources and additional reading available here: <http://toynbeers.blogspot.co.uk>

Drama

GCSE Drama pupils have their component 3 exam NEXT WEEK. This is their final scripted exam, so pupils should be fully prepared by now, with lines learnt, and costume, lighting and sound organised.

Each group has booked a time with Mrs Azor to rehearse in the theatre, but I would also expect them to be meeting up with their group in their own time.

If parents want to help their child prepare, perhaps they could run lines with them in the lead up to the performance?

11D1 – Exam 6:30pm Tuesday 16th January

11B1 – Exam 6pm Friday 19th January

I would expect pupils to support the other class on the night they are not performing.

We are looking forward to seeing the pupils perform their final pieces!

Please email Mrs Azor or Mrs Riddell for any further information: n.azor@toynbee.hants.sch.uk c.riddell@toynbee.hants.sch.uk “

Art and Design

Art coursework deadline is 31st January. Both project 1 and project 2 are due to be handed in.

Before the deadline your child will sit an art mock exam, where they will work on a final outcome for project 2. This will take place over one day; half the time of real exam conditions. This experience will give your child an idea of what it will feel like to work in silence under exam conditions for 5 hours and will allow them to understand what can be achieved in this time; your child will still go to break and lunch.

11Cs mock exam will take place on 18th January

11As mock exam will take place on 23rd January

To prepare for the mock exam pupils should have finished their vessel structure. They will also need to have allowed time for the vessel to have dried before the mock exam. During exam your child should be then able to decorate the surface of the vase.

To help meet the coursework deadline, there will be opportunities to work on coursework after school and on Saturdays. Please see catch up timetable below.

Coursework catch up sessions.
These sessions are to be used to complete any unfinished work for project 1 and project 2.
Tuesday 9 th January 3pm- 4.30pm
Wednesday 10 th January 3pm-5.30pm
Thursday 11 th January 3pm-4.30pm
Saturday 13 th January 10am-1pm
Tuesday 16 th January 3pm-4.30pm
Wednesday 17 th January 3pm-5.30pm
Thursday 18 th January 3pm-4.30pm
Saturday 20 th January 10am- 1pm
Tuesday 23 rd January 3pm-4.30pm
Wednesday 24 th January 3pm-5.30pm
Thursday 25 th January 3pm-4.30pm
Saturday 27 th January 10am-1pm

After the 31st January, no coursework will be completed in lesson. Lesson time will solely be focusing on the exam sketchbook work in preparation for the exam (The sketchbook work is worth 75% of the overall exam grade and will be produced between 17-23 lessons plus 8-10 homework's before the exam is sat).

11C Exam lesson starts: 1st February

11A Exam lesson Starts: 2nd February

As stated above, the sketchbook work is worth 75% of the overall exam grade and will be produced in 17-23 lessons as well as 8 to 10 homeworks before the exam is sat. Once the exam is over there is no opportunity to return to the exam sketchbook work to make improvements.

Sport Studies

Following the final exam on Friday 12th January, Year 11 will begin their final module this week. This focuses on careers working in the Sports Industry. It is worth 25% of the course and it is vital we complete this swiftly. Therefore, students must be able to work on it at home or outside of lessons in school. We aim to complete this quickly so we can redraft other modules from Year 10 to enable students to submit the best possible marks in May. These three coursework modules are worth 75% of the course.

ENGLISH LITERATURE MOCK EXAMS

We will be giving pupils the opportunity to sit mock exams in Literature in addition to the Language Mock exam which was completed in December.

- Friday 9th February: Shakespeare & Modern Texts – Sports Hall – 10-12 (Pupils will have their break from 12-12.20)
- Tuesday 20th February: Poetry Comparison – in class.

Please support your child by encouraging him/her to prepare for these exams by using GCSE Pod, GCSE Bitesize and reading the texts again before the exams.