

Year 11 Tutor Information Evening

1) Why this year is important for the students

Year 11 is one of the most important and hardest year of secondary education. GCSE examinations take place at the end of Year 11, rewarding students for their hard work throughout their school life and will also facilitate Post 16 options. It is essential students are putting in 100% effort in every lesson in order to succeed. During Year 11, there will be opportunities for extra support through intervention sessions and possible extra classes during holidays.

2) Important dates for the year

Event	Date
Year 11 Check Point 1 data release	Friday 20 th October
Year 11 Internal exams	Monday 13 th November – Friday 29 th November
Year 11 Internal exam results release	Tuesday 5 th December
Year 11 Parents evening (Post 16 information discussed)	Thursday 7 th December
Year 11 Check Point 2 data release	Friday 19 th January 2018
Year 11 PPE exams	Monday 18 th February – Friday 29 th February 2018
Year 11 PPE exam results release	Thursday 22 nd March 2018
Year 11 Professional predictions release	Monday 26 th March 2018
Year 11 Parents evening	Tuesday 27 th March 2018
Year 11 Check Point 3 data release	Thursday 29 th March 2018
Year 11 exams start	Tuesday 8 th May 2018 onwards

3) What help parents can give?

Supporting a student through the 'exam year' of year 11 can be quite challenging. Parental Support is **eight** times more important in determining a child's academic success than their background. The Campaign for Learning found that parental involvement in a child's education can mean the difference between an A and A*.

It is important to understand the expectations and requirements of your child, and being alongside them in this process. The parental link is crucial to ensuring students feel calm, supported and in control. Ensure your child has the right revision climate; a quiet place to work effectively, minimal distractions and breaks to help the brain rest and recover.

4) Details of key revision and subject related resources that students could use at home.

GCSE POD – Revision tool that consists of Pod casts for each subject. The **Pods** are mapped to the curriculum and students can access pre-set exam playlists which collate all the **Pods** relevant to a specific exam into a neatly organised list. All students have access this and should have created an account in PD. For further support, email Linda Norman, LNO@tda.education.

Subject	Resources
English	PiXL Lit app (coming soon) AQA Syllabus
Maths	PiXL Maths app My Maths.co.uk Mathedup.co.uk Online.justmaths.com
Science	Kerboodle, Doodle

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