



Dear Parent or carer

Preparation for Y11 WAVE Exams

As you are aware Y11 will be sitting their pre-public WAVE exams for each of their core subjects, week commencing Monday 15th November.

The Maths, English and Science departments have been working hard to support students in the lead up to these exams. After school revision sessions are underway and a plethora of revision resources have been made available to students via their Satchel one, home learning account. Additionally, students have been supported this term during tutor time sessions with explicit revision strategies to support their exam preparation. All students were issued with their own Study Skills and Revision Planner prior to half term with a set of flashcards for them to use as part of their revision process. Please continue to encourage your child to utilize these strategies and resources in the final lead up to their school exams.

I am pleased that attendance of the after school revision sessions is improving and I hope that the Y11 students will continue to benefit from the additional support that is on offer throughout this year. I appreciate that there have been some students whose Classical Civilization lesson on a Monday has clashed with one of the revision classes, for Science. Going forward, as we prepare for the next round of pre-public examinations, we will address this issue to alleviate the problem. In the interim, Miss Smith the Curriculum Leader for Science has ensured that all students have been provided with a wide range of revision materials on TEAMS which cover any content for these revision sessions. Please ensure your child is engaging with this work.

To support Year 11 students in the lead up to their exams on the 15th November, home learning will only be assigned from the Core subjects from Monday 8th November until the end of the exam period. This should help students to prioritise and manage their time accordingly.

If you have any specific questions regarding these core exams then please contact the appropriate Curriculum Leader:

Maths: Mrs Panesar lpansar@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk
English: Ms Ellis kellis@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk
Science: Miss Smith ksmith@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk

I would also like to remind you of the different online revision resources (outlined in my previous letter) that are available to support independent revision:

On-line resources:

All Year 11 students have access to the Pixl Independence resources which provide a range of exam preparation and revision material in each subject area.





Access to these resources can be found below:

Link: <https://students.pixl.org.uk>

PiXL School Number: 801903

Password: Indep180

GCSE Pod also remains a popular online learning tool for our KS4 students, providing video support across their subjects.

All students should now have access to this site: <https://www.gcsepod.com/>

If you have any additional queries regarding the support your child is receiving in response to the WAVE exams then please don't hesitate to contact me directly via email: lfyfe@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk

Thank you so much for your continued support

Best wishes

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