

October 2022

Dear Families

The Year 11 students have had a great start to the academic year and they are one step closer to achieving the DUA vision of being successful at University or a real alternative and leading happy and purposeful lives.

We understand that Year 11 can be a stressful time for student and their families, and we thank you for your ongoing support in ensuring your child meets their potential.

The Year 11 Mock Examinations begin on the 14 November. Your child will receive a full mock examination timetable on 7 November. Students have been receiving important exam and revision information, and having intervention during Prep Sessions, in Morning Meeting and during Tutor time, but of course, it is also crucial that your child is doing lots of independent revision as well.

To help your child revise, help them find a quiet space with no distractions (it's a great idea to leave their mobile phone in another room.) Remind them to drink plenty of water, have regular meals and plenty of sleep. The optimum way to revise is to revise for 25 minutes and then have a break for 5 minutes.

Your child has been signposted to the best revision materials to use for each subject. They have been given a revision schedule with the topics to study each week for each subject. They have also been given a revision tracker to help them reflect on their confidence with various topics. Any that they identify as 'red' or 'amber' need further revision.

In order to support your child with their revision, please remind them that reading revision guides and Knowledge Organisers is not the best way to revise. They need to 'shut the book' and see what they know without any prompts. They should write down what they can remember as a 'brain dump' and revisit what they did not know. Self-testing, flash cards and practice exams are also effective revision methods.

To support your child, we have also scheduled some revision sessions over half-term. These are detailed on the reverse of this sheet. Students do not need to wear uniform. They must be punctual so the staff member can greet them and sign them in. They should bring drinks and snacks with them as they will not be able to leave the academy and return during the scheduled revision sessions.

Thank you again for all of your support. Please contact the academy if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully

*K Paddy*

Mrs K Paddy  
Vice Principal



## Intervention Sessions – October Half Term

Date and Time	Subject	Staff	Students
Monday 24 October 9am to 2pm	BTEC Art and Design BTEC Performing Arts	AAA	
Monday 24 October 9am to 1pm	Science	DSP and MKB	Sets 1,2,3
Tuesday 25 October 9am to 11am	Spanish	KWE	
Tuesday 25 October 9am to 2pm	GCSE Photography	AAA	
Wednesday 26 October 9am to 11am	Spanish	FRC	
Wednesday 26 October 9am to 3pm	PE	JGI and AJO	
Wednesday 26 October 9am to 12pm	Enterprise	PPA	
Thursday 27 October 9am to 11am	Spanish	FRC	
Thursday 27 October 9am to 3pm	PE	JGI and AJO	
Monday 31 October 9am to 12pm	Health and Social Care	JEV	
Tuesday 1 November 9am to 12pm	Health and Social Care	JEV	
Tuesday 1 November 12.30pm to 2.30pm	English	KPY and KGO	
Wednesday 2 November 9am to 12pm	Maths	BHI and TSC	Classes X2,X3,Y1
Thursday 3 November 10am to 2pm	RS	JKG	
Friday 4 November 10am to 2pm	History	JKG	

