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# Year 11 Key Information

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach Week 4 of the new half-term, I wanted to share some important updates to support your child as they prepare for the vital months ahead in Year 11.

## February Mock Examinations

The February mocks are fast approaching, and these will play a crucial role in preparing students for their final GCSE examinations. It is essential that students are consistently revising, attending all lessons, and making the most of the resources and support available to them. The library is open every evening until 4:30 pm where students can complete independent study.

## Afterschool Revision Sessions

We are committed to providing comprehensive support for Year 11 students. A structured revision programme is in place every afternoon after school. These sessions are specifically designed to help students consolidate their learning, address areas of need, and prepare effectively for their exams. You can find further details about the sessions here:

[W Y11 Revision Offer Phase 2 24-25.docx](#)

## Compulsory Period 7 Lessons

All Year 11 students who have been allocated compulsory Period 7 lessons must attend these sessions. These lessons are a vital opportunity for students to receive additional support in specific subject areas to help them achieve their full potential.

Attendance at these sessions is mandatory, and we cannot stress enough their importance in preparing for the upcoming exams. Students who fail to attend without a valid reason will face sanctions, including a two-hour detention for truancy.

## The Importance of Attendance

Year 11 attendance is being closely monitored in the run-up to the Summer exams. It is critical that students are attending school everyday in order to reach their full potential in their exams. School starts at 8.25am, with some students attending earlier revision sessions. Year 11 must be in school on time to access their Tutor group session. Every day of absence is 6 lessons lost - this missed learning time could mean the difference between achieving target grades, or not. Over the next few weeks, Miss Fox and Miss Young will be sending letters home and visiting the homes of students whose attendance is of concern. Please contact the Attendance Improvement Team if you would like any further support with your child's attendance.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to your child's education. Together, we can help them succeed and reach their full potential.

Best wishes.

Miss Pearson  
Assistant Headteacher