

18th October 2024

Dear Year 11 Parents/Carers/Year 11 Students

I am really proud to share what a fabulous start to their final year our class of 2025 have made since September. Students have engaged in our new format of additional tutoring in intervention and period 6 exceptionally well. Students are aspirational and are keen to be successful.

We have had a wonderful careers day this week with our students demonstrating real maturity, professionalism and many of their Future Me qualities that they have developed during their time here at the Academy.

You should have already received a timetable of planned intervention and support sessions available for Year 11 over the October half term.

You should also have received your child's mock exam timetable and a revision list of topics for each exam from Mr Walker – this will support your child in completing focused and targeted revision.

We would advise that students complete focused revision each day, for shorter periods in the first instance but with no distractions. As always, we do have revision guides available in school at no cost in addition to stationery that any students in year 11 may need – this can be collected from Miss Porter or Mrs Duffy. Class teachers have provided revision information and materials for Year 11 students prior to their mock exams starting on 5th November, this is in addition to our knowledge organisers which can be found online; [Independent Study | Students | Stockport Academy \(stockport-academy.org\)](https://www.stockport-academy.org). We also have a number of online learning platforms available to support students with bespoke revision tools including SENECA, Sparx Maths, language nut etc

As you are aware we have shared with students the number of marks that they need to obtain to achieve the next grade, class teachers have also shared strategies with students to enable them to gain these identified marks. These marks to next grade have also been shared with parents/carers on Year 10 reports.

For students that Gain at Least a Grade we have rewards and prizes following our mock results day in December;

- For students that improve across subjects by 3 grades overall – Stockport Academy Breakfast
- For students that improve across subjects by 4 grades overall – Pizza Lunch
- For students that improve across all subjects by 5 grades or more overall – Free trip to Trafford Snowstorm circus.

To support students in preparing for these mock examinations class teachers have provided students with work to complete over the half term to enable them the best chances of success;

In Maths Year 11 Students will be receiving:

- Pinpoint Booklet – Personalised questions on topics they got wrong in their last paper
- Sparx Independent study
- Sparx – Revision online
- Any other resources at the teacher's discretion



In English Year 11 students will be receiving:

- Language: Paper 1 and Paper 2 mini mock
- Literature: Seneca tasks for Poetry Anthology and An Inspector Calls
- General: Links to revision sites to support understanding of content

In Science Year 11 should complete:

- Seneca Revision
- Exampro Questions
- A revision list with all of the topics for their paper 1 mocks directing them to a range of resources to use over half term.


In Dance Year 11 students should complete:

- a section of their coursework to complete over half term

In Drama Year 11 students should:

- have clear revision to complete in preparation for mock exam in November.

In Geography Year 11 should complete:

-  [Oct Half term Geography GCSE Revision.pdf](#) and also complete year 10 revision work that has been set on SENECA.

In ICT Year 11 students should complete:

- Year 11 Computer Science (Mr Morrissey's class): Revision flash cards and Seneca assignment
- Year 11 Business Studies (Mr Morrissey's class: Revision flash cards and Seneca assignment

In PE Year 11 students have:

- the coursework to complete for CNAT PE.

In History:

- All students and parents have been emailed a revision list, which includes useful links, a breakdown of topics and where to find the information in revision guides and links to Bitesize and revision videos for each topic. All students will also be sent revision activity booklets on The Cold War to go alongside the revision lists.

In MFL:

- Each class teacher has set Independent Study specific to their classes including - learning speaking questions, exam questions/past papers. There will also be online revision accessing the Pearson online revision.

In Product Design Year 11 students should complete:

- Work set on Arbor for Product Design. There is also a twilight on Friday 25th October. This will be very beneficial for all students to attend as they can complete their initial lighting designs.

It is important that students continue to revise over the holiday period as ongoing revision supports students in committing information to their long-term memory over time, helping them to remember and recall information more easily. We recognise this can be a challenging time for students and we wish to work together to support your child in any way we can.

Yours sincerely



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