

information evening Year 11



Objectives of the evening

(SH)

- ▶ To provide an overview of how we are supporting Year 11 students leading up to and during the exam period
- ▶ To identify how you can support your sons/daughters leading up to and during the exam period
- ▶ To provide subject specific information in relation to English, Maths and Science
- ▶ To provide an opportunity for you to share and discuss common issues
- ▶ To provide an opportunity for you to identify how the school could further support you and your sons/daughters



The examination calendar (JL)

- ▶ Your child has been provided with a personal timetable two weeks ago.
- ▶ <http://www.kingswoodschool.com>
 - School website – School Information – Exams Timetable

A few practicalities:

- ▶ Equipment – a black pen (calculator for Maths & Science)
- ▶ Mobile phones – strictly prohibited
- ▶ Students will be in uniform for examinations



Valuable resources

www.kingswoodschool.com

- ▶ Revision Guide
- ▶ Weekly Revision Planner
- ▶ Departmental Links e.g. to examination boards



Revision tips & managing stress (DG)

- ▶ Dedicated computer access if possible
 - ▶ Revision schedule
 - ▶ Small chunks
 - ▶ Essential books and materials
 - ▶ Help by testing your son or daughter
 - ▶ Regular breaks & treats
 - ▶ Eat regular meals and eat well
 - ▶ Sleep, exercise and fresh air
 - ▶ Relaxation and breathing techniques
- www.franticworld.com. www.freemindfulness.org/download
- ▶ Home life calm and pleasant – a quiet place to study
 - ▶ Focus on...
 - ▶ Plan a treat...



Overview of in-school Exam preparations

(DC)

- ▶ Individual Action Plans and daily tutor support
- ▶ Lesson study 'events'
- ▶ Weekday extra-curricular support
- ▶ Sunday preparation sessions
- ▶ Easter and May holiday study sessions
- ▶ Writing a letter of support to your son or daughter for us to give them in school



Study Leave

(DC)

- ▶ All Y11 students remain in normal lessons until May holiday
- ▶ First two weeks after the May holiday students will be in school for identified lessons
- ▶ We are providing structured support prior to all exams in the mornings and afternoons
- ▶ They will not be expected in school after June 17th, the final exam



English – subject specific guidance (FS)

3 Examinations

- ▶ English Language (Unit 1)
- ▶ English Literature (Modern texts)
- ▶ English Literature (Poetry across time)

What your child needs to do and how you can support them

Revision activities on offer and continued support



Maths – subject specific guidance

(JFu)

March GCSE

- ▶ All Y11 students entered for GCSE early
- ▶ Results April 17th
- ▶ Extra timetabled lessons for Maths just prior to the exam
- ▶ Sunday revision session
- ▶ Monday breakfast session

Preparation for June GCSE

- ▶ Analysis of March results & entries revised
- ▶ Students re-grouped
- ▶ Extra sessions prior to the exam



Science – subject specific guidance

(IP)

Strategies already in place:

- ▶ Y10 module resits to boost grade to a C
- ▶ Easter revision events – Thursday 4th & Wed. 10th April
- ▶ Y11 coursework programme
- ▶ Focus on scientific literacy
- ▶ Revision guides available
- ▶ BBC Bitesize & SAM Learning promoted

Strategies organised for after Easter:

- ▶ New exam preparation classes
- ▶ Greater focus on exam technique
- ▶ Resit Y10 coursework to boost to higher grade
- ▶ After school support
- ▶ Revision materials available on school website



How else can we support you and your sons/daughters? (SH)

- ▶ Discussion / Questions / Suggestions



Useful contacts

At Kingswood we have five Houses, each of which is led by a Progress Leader.

House	Progress Leader	Contact
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