

## INTERVENTION NEWSLETTER

Issue 1  
September–December



### Key Dates:

- *23<sup>rd</sup> November to 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020 - Year 11 Mock Exams 1*
- *4<sup>th</sup> December 2020-Inset day and Mock Exams*
- *14<sup>th</sup> January 2021-Year 11 Parents Evening*
- *1<sup>st</sup> March 2020 – Year 11 Mock Exams 2*

### GCSE Revision

#### THE GCSE POD

This is an award-winning revision platform for GCSE revision in all subjects. All year 11 students have their login details and have access to all the videos and revision content on this website.



*Y11 Destinations -Sixth Form and College Applications*

*Most college applications and sixth form applications take place in the autumn term. Most students have decided on and are in the process of applying to a sixth form or college. The deadline for completing application forms for at least three post-16 institutions is December 18, 2020.*

*Never Less than the Best*

## AFTER SCHOOL REVISION

This half term, year 11 students attended a staggering 245 hours of intervention. This shows not only the dedication of students but the commitment and the energy of staff who gave their time to support our year 11. Thanks to all those involved in the intervention programme for this term.

It is worth pointing out at this time that revision is not something that just happens to students, it is something they have to engage with. Attending after school revision is the first step for students in the journey towards their GCSE examination.

## MOCK EXAMINATIONS



### Year 11 Mock Exams Schedule

Week		Morning	Period 3	Afternoon
A	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Geography Paper 1 History Paper 1		English Language Paper 2 (1hr45)
	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Science – Biology (1hr15 or 1hr)	Spanish Listening H (45min)	Maths Paper 1 (1hr30)
	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	RE Paper 1 (1hr45)		Geography Paper 3 (1hr30) History Paper 2 (1hr)
	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Science – Chemistry (1hr15 or 1hr)	French Listening H (45min)	Drama – Written Paper section A (1hr5)
	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	History Paper 3 (1hr)	Spanish Listening F (35min)	Sociology Paper 1(1hr45)
B	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	English Literature (1hr30)		Resistant Materials Paper 1 (2hrs)
	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	RE Paper 2 (1hr45)		Maths Paper 2 (1hr30)
	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Science – Physics (1hr15 or 1hr)	French Listening F (35min)	Citizenship (1hr45)
	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Maths Paper 3 (1hr30)		Sociology Paper 2 (1hr)
	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Business Studies Paper 1 (1hr45)		French and Spanish Writing (1hr15)
A	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Food Technology – Paper 1 (1hr45)		Business Studies Paper 2 (1hr45)
	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Computer Science Paper 1 (1hr30)		French and Spanish Reading (1hr)
	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Music (1hr30)		Computer Science Paper 2 (1hr30)
	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Drama Performance Mock (2hrs)		PE written paper (1hr15)
	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December		ART ALL DAY	

The first mock exams of this year begins on the Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Year 11 mock exams play an integral part in preparing students for their GCSE summer exams. Students need to be encouraged to revise regularly at home and attend any extra revision sessions that have been organized by subject teachers. Mock exams results can have a big impact on deciding the final pathways for their summer exams including final tiers of entry.

The exams will take place in our GCSE exam venues in Heron Hall academy under external exam conditions. Students will be expected to supply their own equipment for each exam. This include black pens, pencils, a ruler and a calculator at a minimum. Mock exam results will be reported to parents in January and will be discussed at the Year 11 Parents Evening.