

Headteacher: Ms A. Ward BA (Hons) MA (Ed)

17<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the end of the first half of the autumn term, I have been impressed by the way in which Year 11 students have returned to their learning. Their resilience, ambition and increased appreciation for their education will certainly contribute to securing the very best outcomes for them this year. Over the summer we celebrated some fantastic exam results and believe that this year's cohort will not only exceed expectations but will go on to secure outstanding destinations at Mulberry Sixth Form. As you will know, excellent attendance and punctuality will increase your daughter's chance of success and will allow her to engage in all aspects of school life.

The following members of staff have joined the Year 11 team: Ameera Rahman and Saffia Rawat. As a team we are committed to promoting a culture of success and ensuring that every child has access to an outstanding education underpinned by exceptional pastoral support. This year we have introduced Year 11 Intervention – PREP, which will support learning beyond the classroom. Subject teacher's will also run separate interventions for students, please see the schedule below with information about what students should revise. There will also be opportunities for students to attend additional interventions during the Easter break and occasionally on a Saturday. If your daughter is currently not attending an intervention but would like to, please get in touch with us. All students should be completing work at home independently and we have created a range of revision resources to help them with this.

In order to support students with their transition into Year 11, we have put together a calendar of key dates. It is important that you go through this with your daughter. During the second week of the October half term, Year 11 students will need to attend school to sit their mock examinations. This will act as a rehearsal for their GCSEs, and will indicate to teachers what support we need to offer students, to be successful in their learning. Please can you ensure that your daughter attends all her exams on time each day. Students are expected to arrive 15mins before each exam, see the timetable attached. Once the exam is over students will be dismissed. Most exams will start by 10.45am, students will need to line up by the AstroTurf. If your daughter does not have an exam on a particular day then she is not expected to be in school.

Finally, we have also provided the following information for parents/carers - tutor team list, Year 11 calendar, Intervention rota, Year 11 exam boards. I hope you find this useful. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards  
Dawn Reid

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Year 11 Team & Tutor List (Blue Hub)		
11M	L James	<b>YLC: Dawn Reid</b> <b>SLT: Dorothy Asare</b> <b>Learning Mentor: Leah Watt</b> <b>Attached tutor: Anh Vu.6/Saffia Rawat</b>
11U	T Kora	
11L	S Ali	
11B	B Khanam/ M Hibbert	
11E	T Doyle	
11R	R Begum	
11Ra	K O'Neil/ A Rahman	
11Y	A Theodoridis	

Year 11 Intervention Calendar		
	Subject	Location
Monday	Maths	Maths corridor (blue hub)
Tuesday	Prep	E01, E05, E10, E09
Wednesday	Computer Studies	Computer Science classrooms
Thursday	Dance Art Drama	Dance Studio DT17 Main Hall Gym
Friday	Drama (11G)	Main Hall

Subject	Exam Board
Art& Design	EDX
Art& Design (Textile)	AQA
Bengali	AQA
Biology	AQA
Chemistry	AQA
Citizenship	EDX
Computer Science	OCR

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<b>Dance</b>	<b>AQA</b>
<b>Drama</b>	<b>EDX</b>
<b>English Lang</b>	<b>AQA</b>

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Exam Board</b>
<b>English Lit</b>	<b>AQA</b>
<b>Film Studies</b>	<b>WJEC</b>
<b>Food Prep &amp; Nutrition</b>	<b>AQA</b>
<b>French</b>	<b>AQA</b>
<b>Geography</b>	<b>EDX</b>
<b>History</b>	<b>EDX</b>
<b>Maths</b>	<b>AQA</b>
<b>Physics</b>	<b>AQA</b>
<b>RS</b>	<b>AQA</b>
<b>Science Combined (Trilogy)</b>	<b>AQA</b>
<b>Spanish</b>	<b>AQA</b>

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## Half Term 24<sup>TH</sup> – 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2022

Term 1	
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October – 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Enrichment Week
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Year 11 Mock Exams week Pre-Public Exams week 1</b>
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Inset Day (closed to pupils')</b>
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	P1 PSHEe
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	P2 PHSEe
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	P3 PSHEe
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Academic Review Day
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Mock Exam Result return and destinations Focus Y11</b>
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	P4 PSHEe MUN Conference at MSfG
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	MUN Conference at MSfG
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	P5 PSHEe
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Winter Gathering
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch

## Christmas Holiday: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Term 2	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Term Start P6 PSHEs
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	P1 PSHEe
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Inset Day (closed to pupils)</b>
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	P2 PSHEe
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	P3 PSHEe Y11 RSE drop down day 2: ERRaY p1-3; MULB p4-6
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	P4 PSHEe
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Whole School Dance Show - 4 - 5pm public performance
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	P5 PSHEe – <b>Year 11 mock results shared</b>
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Y11 Consultation Evening

## Half Term: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Term 3	
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Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Term starts
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	P6 PSHEe
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	P1 PSHEe
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Pre-Public Exams week 2</b>
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	P2 PSHEe GCSE Dance Show - 4-5pm public performance
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Academic Review Day</b>
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	P3 PSHEe
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Ramadan Begins
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	P4 PSHEe
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	P5 PSHEe
	<b>Easter Break: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023</b>
	<b>Term 3</b>
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Term Start
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	P6 PSHEe
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	<b>Eid Al-Fitr TBC (closed to pupils)</b>
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	P1 PSHEe
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	P3 PSHEe
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Public Exams begins (GSCE Yr11)</b>
	<b>May Half term: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023</b>
	<b>Term 4</b>
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Term Start
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	<b>Y11 graduation and celebration</b>

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Subject	<u>What to revise</u>
<b>Art &amp; Design GCSE</b>	<p>Students need to develop a design idea which will be created within the exam time. They will need to demonstrate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design ideas and supporting research,</li> <li>• photography and observational drawing etc</li> <li>• Development of idea</li> <li>• Experimentation</li> <li>• Critical analysis</li> <li>• Artist links and inspirations</li> </ul> <p>Exam: Use all the development and planning above to create a final outcome which demonstrates refinement of skills</p>
<b>Textiles</b>	<p>Completion of sketchbook research pages in preparation for design ideas.</p>
<b>Bengali GCSE</b>	<p>Continue working on your Step Up Y11 Bengali Summer Booklet on Teams.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Section A: Activities to improve sentence structure/ grammatical accuracy and vocabulary acquisition.</li> <li>• Section B : Activities to continue developing your exam skills for Foundation and Higher Tiers (Listening, Reading, Writing, Speaking and Translation).</li> <li>• Use the materials provided from your teacher in lessons and the class materials folder on Teams</li> </ul> <p>Remember: The key to succeed in languages is studying a little each day.</p>

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<p><b>Citizenship GCSE</b></p>	<p>You will be examined on the following themes from Yr10:</p> <p>Theme A - Living together in the UK Theme B - Democracy at work in the UK Theme C - How the Law Works (Law and Justice) What format will be the exam take?</p> <p>The exam will be a FULL GCSE exam paper from Edexcel. This means that it will have FOUR sections to complete: Section A = Theme A Section B = Theme B Section C = Theme C Section D = essay questions based on all three themes listed above</p>
<p><b>Computer Science GCSE</b></p>	<p>Session 1: Unit 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.1</li> <li>• 1.2</li> <li>• 1.3 (only two pages of the spec)</li> </ul> <p>Session 2: Unit 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.1</li> <li>• 2.2</li> <li>• 2.4</li> <li>• 2.5</li> </ul>
<p><b>Dance GCSE</b></p>	<p>All written components.</p> <p>Section A, B and C of the Comp 2: Written Exam paper.</p> <p>Discussion and analysis of choreography, professional works and own work.</p> <p>NEA mock revision Rehearse components of the Duet/Trio learned during intervention time</p>

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<b>Drama</b>	<p>Component 1 portfolio questions 1-6</p> <p>Deadline 4.11.22 at 5pm</p>
<b>English Language GCSE</b>	<p>Transactional writing - articles, letters, speeches. Persuasive techniques/writing to argue. Section A skills. Use practice papers under timed conditions.</p>
<b>English Literature GCSE</b>	<p>Power and conflict poetry and skills taught in class. Unseen poetry practice.</p>
<b>Film Studies GCSE</b>	<p>Aesthetics - Attack the Block Representation - Let the Right One In Narrative and Context - Slumdog Millionaire</p>
<b>Food Prep &amp; Nutrition GCSE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Production of dairy products</li> <li>• Food safety, storage and preparation</li> <li>• Protein, carbohydrates and healthy eating</li> <li>• Cooking methods and pastry</li> <li>• Seasonality and food production</li> <li>• Marketing and food labelling</li> </ul>
<b>French</b>	<p><b>1. <u>Continue working on your Step up Y11 French Summer Booklet on Teams</u></b></p> <p>The booklet comprises skills to cover the needs of your 4 GCSE Papers:</p> <p><b>Essential:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Section A:</b> Activities to improve sentence structure/ grammatical accuracy and vocabulary acquisition- <b>To be completed on Seneca</b></li> <li>• <b>Section B :</b> Activities to continue developing your exam skills for Foundation and Higher Tiers (Listening, Reading, Writing, Speaking and Translation).</li> </ul> <p>The audio files for the <b>listening task</b> can be assessed by <b>right clicking in this icon</b>  <b>and Open Hyperlink</b>. The audio file for week 4 will be in the assignments and the Summer Revision booklet folder in the class materials on Teams. <b>To be completed on the booklet.</b></p> <p><b>Extension: Section C</b> – Cultural awareness (exposure to Literary texts from French speaking countries)- <b>To be completed on the booklet.</b></p>

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	<p>2. Use the materials provided from your teachers in lessons (Speedy writing, TRACTOR books, speaking booklets)</p> <p>3. Using SENECA and/ or Quizzlet to consolidate learning in lessons.</p> <p><i>Remember: The key to succeed in languages is studying a little each day.</i></p>
Geography	<p>Paper 1 – Topics 1-2</p> <p>Paper 2 – Topics 4-5</p>
History GCSE	<p>Paper 1 – The Whitechapel unit and Crime &amp; Punishment 1000AD-Present Day</p> <p>Paper 2 – Cold War – They need to revise from Tehran Conference up until Prague Spring</p>
Maths GCSE	<p>Higher Tier: Revise Stage 2-5</p> <p>Foundation Tier: Revise Stage 2-4</p>
RS GCSE	<p>GCSE RS- Paper 1 (Two sections)</p> <p>Christian Beliefs</p> <p>Muslims Beliefs</p>

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<b>Science Combined</b>	<p>Biology Chemistry Physics</p> <p>Bio - B1-B9 Che - C1-C7 Physics - P1-P7</p> <p>Follow the pattern of Summarise - Memorise - Practice</p> <p>If you have not done so already, use your folders/exercise books, Kerboodle and revision guides to create knowledge organisers/summary maps/flash cards. Revise the content using the summary notes/maps/flash cards you have made. Memorise the key information.</p> <p>Memorise:</p> <p>There are lots of videos to help you with how to memorise, 2 examples are here:  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I9XG8EBwdSU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I9XG8EBwdSU</a>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0nFkQ4cQhME">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0nFkQ4cQhME</a>          Spend time recapping all of the paper 1 topics.</p> <p>Practice:</p> <p>Use Seneca learning, exam packs and Kerboodle to test your knowledge. There are lots of quick quizzes that can be done in short time slots (5 minutes) and both you and your teacher can monitor your progress. Aim to spend at least 30 mins per week practicing paper 1 content.</p> <p>You need to ensure that you are practicing answering exam questions under timed conditions. Complete the exam packs given to you by your teacher and on Teams.</p>
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<b>Science Triple</b>	<p>Biology Chemistry Physics</p> <p>Bio - B1-B9 Che - C1-C7 Physics - P1-P7</p> <p>Follow the pattern of Summarise - Memorise - Practice</p> <p>If you have not done so already, use your folders/exercise books, Kerboodle and revision guides to create knowledge organisers/summary maps/flash cards. Revise the content using the summary notes/maps/flash cards you have made. Memorise the key information.</p> <p>Memorise:</p> <p>There are lots of videos to help you with how to memorise, 2 examples are here:  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I9XG8EBwdSU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I9XG8EBwdSU</a>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0nFkQ4cQhME">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0nFkQ4cQhME</a>          Spend time recapping all of the paper 1 topics.</p> <p>Practice:</p> <p>Use Seneca learning, exam packs and Kerboodle to test your knowledge. There are lots of quick quizzes that can be done in short time slots (5 minutes) and both you and your teacher can monitor your progress. Aim to spend at least 30 mins per week practicing paper 1 content.</p> <p>You need to ensure that you are practicing answering exam questions under timed conditions. Complete the exam packs given to you by your teacher and on Teams.</p>
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<b>Spanish</b>	<p><b>1. <u>Continue working on your Step up Y11 Spanish Summer Booklet on Teams</u></b></p> <p>The booklet comprises skills to cover the needs of your 4 GCSE Papers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Section A:</b> Activities to improve sentence structure/ grammatical accuracy and vocabulary acquisition (using Seneca).</li> <li>• <b>Section B :</b> Activities to continue developing your exam skills for Foundation and Higher Tiers (Listening, Reading, Writing, Speaking and Translation).</li> <li>• <b>Section C –</b> Cultural awareness (exposure to Literary texts from Spanish speaking countries).</li> </ul> <p><b>2. Use the materials provided from your teachers in lessons and the class materials folder on Teams</b></p> <p><b>3. Using SENECA and/ or Quizlet to consolidate your learning.</b></p> <p><i>Remember: <b>The key to succeed in languages is studying a little each day.</b></i></p>
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**PRE-PUBLIC EXAMS NOVEMBER 2022**

Date	Registration	Start time	Subject	Start time	Subject	Lunch	Registration	Start time	Subject
<b>Mon 31 Oct</b>	<b>15 mins before exam Astroturf</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>NO EXAMS</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>240 x Languages 2:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>15 mins before exam Astroturf</b>	<b>13:30</b>	<b>240 x English Literature P2 1:30</b>
<b>Tue 1 Nov</b>	<b>15 mins before exam Astroturf</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>NO EXAMS</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>240 x English Lang P2 1:45</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>15 mins before exam Astroturf</b>	<b>13:15</b>	<b>240 x MFL written Hgh 1:15 &amp; Fnd 1:00</b>
<b>Wed 2 Nov</b>	<b>15 mins before exam Astroturf</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>NO EXAMS</b>	<b>11:15</b>	<b>90 x Citizenship 1:45 29 x Computing P1 1:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>15 mins before exam Astroturf</b>	<b>13:30</b>	<b>150 x History P1 1:40 90 x Geography P1 1:30</b>
<b>Thu 3 Nov</b>	<b>15 mins before exam Astroturf</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>42 x Food 1:45 17 x Dance 1:30 29 x Computing P2 1:30</b>	<b>11:15</b>	<b>240 x RS (0:50)</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>15 mins before exam Astroturf</b>	<b>12:45</b>	<b>Science Biology 60 x 1:45 and 180 x 1:15</b>
<b>Fri 4 Nov</b>	<b>15 mins before exam Astroturf</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>Science Chemistry 60 x 1:45 and 180 x 1:15</b>	<b>11:15</b>	<b>240 x Maths P1 1:30 (Non-Calculator)</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>15 mins before exam Astroturf</b>	<b>13:30</b>	<b>59 x Film Studies 1:30</b>
<b>Mon 7 Nov</b>	<b>15 mins before exam Astroturf</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>NO EXAMS</b>	<b>11:30</b>	<b>Science Physics 60 x 1:45 and 180 x 1:15</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>15 mins before exam Astroturf</b>	<b>13:00</b>	<b>150 x History P2 1:00 90 x Geography P2 1:15</b>
<b>Tue 8 Nov</b>	<b>15 mins before exam Astroturf</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>240 x Maths P2 1:30 (Calculator)</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>120 x HSC 2:00 Y12 and Y13</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>15 mins before exam Astroturf</b>	<b>Normal registration and normal classes</b>	

**Students will be issued an individual timetable in registration Wednesday 19 October 2022**

**Students are required to register at the time and location as indicated above**

**Students must flag up any clashes to the Exams Office for resolve**