



Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you with an update on the assessment calendar for year 11. We are now three weeks in to year 11 and many students are beginning to realise what a busy year it is going to be. Subject areas are finishing off course content and, where relevant, completing NEA's and coursework.

As well as completing courses, the students need to be fully prepared for their final exams. There is a large quantity of research that states the most effective preparation students can undertake for exams is to complete practice exam papers in examination conditions.

There are three main exam windows for year 11 that I would like to bring to your attention.

Mon 18th – Friday 22nd November – WAVE1 exams:

Maths, English and Science exams

Monday 9th – Friday 20th December – Mock/PPE exams

All subjects except Maths, English and Science

Tuesday 25th – Friday 28th February – WAVE2 exams:

Maths, English and Science exams

All exams will be held in the main hall and be operated under full JCQ regulations. If your son/daughter is eligible for exam concessions these will be in place.

As we get close to each exam session, individual subjects will communicate details about their exam(s).

Year 11 will be a very intense time period and will be over before we know it. However, at various pressure points students might begin to feel they are struggling to cope. Please be reassured that we have plenty of support in place for any student who is finding it tough. If you are worried about the well-being of your son/daughter please do not hesitate to contact your child's form tutor.

Just to remind you of the key contacts for yr 11 in school:

Exams (Mrs Evans): KEvans@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk

Year Lead (Miss Cairns): RCairns@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk

Monitoring (Mr Whitehouse): PWhitehouse@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

P Whitehouse (Assistant Headteacher)