

# Y11 Information Evening Planning for Success

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September

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# Welcome

## Your Year 11 Team

- Miss Horne – Year Leader
- Mrs Panesar – Academic Outcomes
- Miss Guinn – Care and Conduct



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# Preparing for Success

- The Year 11 Calendar
- Planning for Exams
- Wellbeing and Care



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# The Year 11 Calendar

- Key events
  - Wave 1 exams – Maths, English and Science
    - (You may know them as mocks)
    - 6 weeks from now (31<sup>st</sup> October start)
  - Non Core exams – 7<sup>th</sup> November start
  - Results the end of November/Start of December



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# The Year 11 Calendar

- Key Assessments
  - Wave 2 exams – 20<sup>th</sup> February
  - Non Core exams – 27<sup>th</sup> February
  - Results in March



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# The Year 11 Calendar

- Key Assessments

- The provisional timetable will be published later than usual this year
- Normally the first GCSE exams are RS and Computer Science around the 16<sup>th</sup> May – however practical and some BTEC exams will happen before this in April
- The timetable ends with a contingency day which all students must be available for – normally one of the last days in June



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# What to expect

- Prepare now
  - A place to study
  - Contact the school if IT equipment is a barrier
    - Tutor/Y11 team
  - Contact the school if you need support with getting equipment/revision materials for your child
  - Content will be published for each set of Wave exams but...
    - There are no concessions currently planned for Y11 and so this will be in the form of – paper 1 or paper 2 minus topic A



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# What are we doing

- In form time the students will be learning about revision skills
- You have them also in your pack
- Revision is personal but in general
  - Reading books
  - Watching videos without taking notes
  - While helpful may not be enough



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# What can you do?

- Talk – try to get them to open up and fears or worries
- Exam time is tough, have a quiet week planned
- Revision sessions will be running after school and in the Easter Holidays.
- Try to avoid taking children out of school at any point throughout the year



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# Do mocks matter?

- Yes – should anything happen this is the evidence we have that will be accepted by the exam board
- Yes – This gets the student used to exam day, processes and procedures
- Yes – The result is not the end of the world but the students will know how to progress which is the most important aspect



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# Wrap around support

- Academic support is evident
- Pastoral support is just as important
- This is going to be an 'intense' year



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# Attendance

- Aim: 100% (or close to!)
- We recognise that illness is unavoidable
- Catching up on work is more important than ever in year 11
  - Teams
  - Seeking advice



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# What we will do:

- Tutor to check in with your child
- Tutor sessions on managing exams
  - Preparation
  - Anxiety
  - Response to results
  - Resilience
- Reassure



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# Wellbeing resources

- Kooth app
- BBC Study Support
- Clockwork Tomato – time management
- Stop, Breathe and Think app
- 'Action for Happiness' calendars
- Pastoral support office



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# Our advice to Year 11:

- Maintain a routine
- Get outdoors
- Talk to others
- Preparation is key
- Remind yourself of the positives and the future



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# Post Year 11

- Whatever the choice, it will rely on GCSE results
- Putting the current situation into perspective can help during tough times
- We will support your child with this choice



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# If your child needs support...

- Email their tutor
- If subject specific, email their teacher
- Email Miss Horne
- Wellbeing resources



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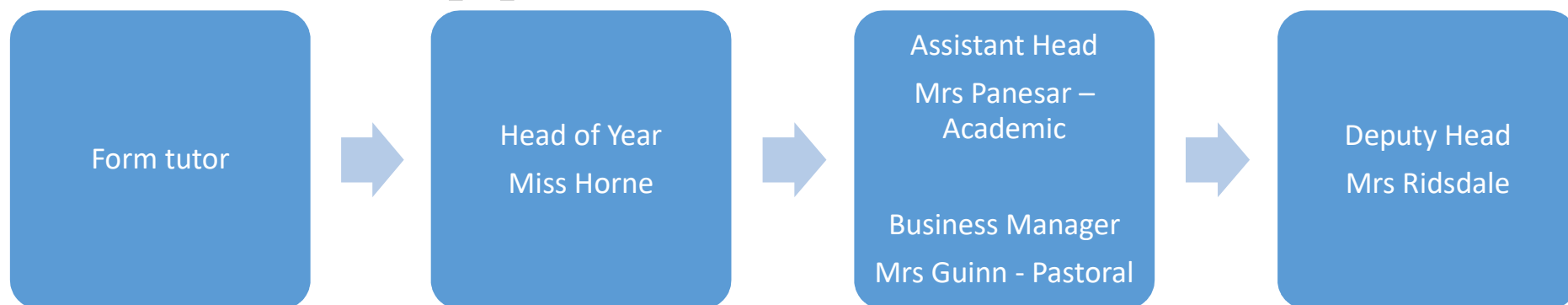
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# Pastoral support network



Pastoral team:

- Student support
- Pastoral support worker
- School counsellor
- School nurse
- External agencies



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