

## Year 11 – Countdown to Success – Parent Bulletin

Welcome to the first Year 11 weekly bulletin. These will be sent out to you at the beginning of every week in the run up to, and during the GCSE exams. All key dates, revision schedules and other information that will be useful for you and your child will be included as we work towards GCSE success in May and June.

With only 30 school days left until the first exam it is really important that your child maintains good attendance to school and all intervention sessions.

Today in assembly we, relaunched our **Passport to Success**, this includes incentives such as the **Prom** and the **Chessington World of Adventures** trip. Students have been made aware that to be eligible to attend either of these, they must be attending school daily as well as attending at least three extra intervention sessions, one of which needs to be either Maths or English.

We are also offering Year 11 this week – Breakfast in the KS4 base. A meal deal for Lunch and the opportunity to 'skip' the queue, as well as a snack at the end of the day for any students staying to intervention.

**Parents evening** – this is on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – 3.30pm – 6.30pm – further details can be found on our website to make an appointment click here: <https://oakacademyaat.schoolcloud.co.uk/> This is the final opportunity for you to talk to your child's subject teachers and discuss how well your child did in their final PPE's and what they now need to do, to be successful in the Summer.

### Key Dates:

19<sup>th</sup> March – 25<sup>th</sup> March – Hospitality and Catering GCSE Practicals

25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March – English Speaking Assessments

26<sup>th</sup> March – Final reports to be emailed out to parents

**27<sup>th</sup> March – Year 11 Parents evening**

28<sup>th</sup> March – last day of term

2<sup>nd</sup> April – 12<sup>th</sup> April - Easter revision sessions

15<sup>th</sup> April – Year 11 students return to school – INSET for Years 7-10

17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> April – Art GCSE Practicals

10<sup>th</sup> May – 20<sup>th</sup> June - GCSE Exams

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### Intervention sessions:

	P6 – (3pm-4pm)		P7 (4pm-5pm)	
	Subject/Rm	Theme	Subject/Rm	Theme
Monday 04/03/2024	Science - Lab 7 and 8	Triple - mock exam improvements, combined mole calculations		
Tuesday 05/03/2024	<b>English</b> ABR - 2.2 LWE - 2.5 HJE - 2.6	Core Text Read Through (LWE) Literature Essay Planning - A Christmas Carol (ABR) Creative Writing (HJE)		
Wednesday 06/03/2024	Ebacc			
Thursday 07/03/2024	<b>Maths</b> MSY - 3.1 KPR/CBE - 3.2	Higher (3.1) - Recurring decimals to fractions Foundation (3.2) - Volume and Surface Area	<b>Maths</b> KPR/CBE - 3.2 <b>MSY</b>	Foundation (3.2) - Algebra and Shape Higher - Algebraic Proof

### Home Learning:

Business	Revise / Past questions. Extended answers.
Childcare	Coursework
Film	NEA / Past Paper Questions
Geography	Past Paper Questions/ Case Study Memory work out questions
History	Seneca Assignment on Paper 1 Germany Democracy and Dictatorship
HSC	Coursework
Maths	Foundation - Using the 2019 P2 to revise for the 'Gimme 50' on Friday 15th March Higher - Using 2019 paper 2 – 'Give me 30'
Science	Past paper questions
Sociology	Past paper questions
Sports Science	Act on personalised c/w plan
Sports Studies	Act on personalised c/w plan

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## Study Hints and Tips:

Business	Access the work on sharepoint There are alsolots of resources and videos: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/@Bizconsesh">https://www.youtube.com/@Bizconsesh</a>
Geography	OCR A Revision Guides are very detailed. Each student has one. There is also the case study booklet. Students should routinely consult this, inclusive of the memory work outs and the case study questions on page 39/40. <a href="https://oakacademy.sharepoint.com/:w:/s/Geography/EZR943osTZ5Iti_HdT07D4EB5L7TE4AmRnOmTUnOhYdeYg?e=TzOnra">https://oakacademy.sharepoint.com/:w:/s/Geography/EZR943osTZ5Iti_HdT07D4EB5L7TE4AmRnOmTUnOhYdeYg?e=TzOnra</a>
HSC	Completion of tasks using prompts
Maths	Foundation - use the Sparx topic list and work through the different clips. This list can be found on Teams. There are also video clips on Corbett Maths - <a href="https://corbettmaths.com/">https://corbettmaths.com/</a> Higher - use the Sparx topic list and work through the different clips. This list can be found on Teams. There are also video clips on Corbett Maths - <a href="https://corbettmaths.com/">https://corbettmaths.com/</a>
Science	Past paper questions, flashcards and use of cognito website - exceptional free resources
Sociology	Focus on key topics - Families
Sports Science	Focus on Topic Area 1 - Risk factors
Sports Studies	Focus on Topic Area 1 - Barriers to participation

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely.



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