

Dear Parent/Carer,

On Wednesday 16th October 2024 we will be hosting a Year 11 Exams and Revision Information evening. This in person event is following feedback from the recent survey. Parents who had showed interest in an online session, will be offered a digital resource.

This evening is aimed at all parents/carers of students in year 11, wishing to gain an insight into the best ways to help and support their child through the upcoming GCSE exams. The evening will take place between 5pm and 7pm and will include a light buffet. There will then be a presentation from Mr Burton, followed by a series of sessions.

All sessions are designed to support your child, and you, through these crucial few months ahead. We have previously run this evening, and it has been hugely successful. Parents have left feeling much better prepared to help their child with the unique challenges that examinations, leaving school, revision and the ups and downs of Year 11 bring.

All sessions are centred around important themes, and in addition to Mr Burton's presentation, the following will be covered:

Dealing with exam stress

In this session students will be given strategies to alleviate exam stress. Parents/carers will be given information on how to best support their child through this stressful period. There will be leaflets and worksheets to take home.

How to help you child revise

In this session you will learn a range of strategies to help you best support your child through the exam period. This is a practical session where you will learn how to create a revision timetable and have the opportunity to trial a range of different revision methods. Attending this session will give you all the tools you need to support your child with their revision.



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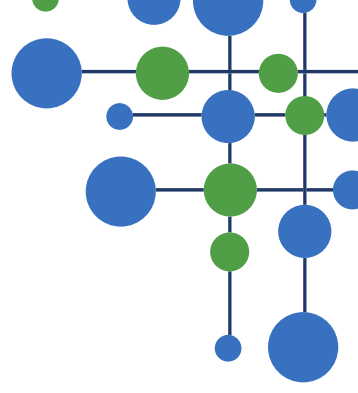
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Helping your child with Science

In this session the Head of Science will explain the structure of the course your child is studying and provide advice about succeeding in science. Information will be provided about tiers of entry (higher and foundation) and what this means for college applications and further careers. Science specific revision techniques will be provided.

Helping your child with English

In this session the Head of English will share the content required for revision and provide suggestions and tips on how to help your child fulfil their potential.

Helping your child with Maths

In this session The Head of Maths will share the revision tools on our homework platform Sparx Maths and how this can maximise your child's potential and progress in Maths.

I would encourage all parents/carers to attend this in person evening as I know it will be a valuable use of your time. If you haven't already confirmed your attendance, please use the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/MNLwVGBciD>

If you need any further information, please contact me directly at TCA, either by email (lucinda.rudd@sharemat.co.uk) or by phone.

Yours sincerely,

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