

Dear Parent/Carer,

On Wednesday 18th October 2023 we will be hosting a Year 11 Revision Information evening. This evening is aimed at all parents/carers and students in year 11 and will be a fantastic opportunity to gain insight into the best ways to help and support your child through their upcoming GCSE exams.

The evening will take place between 5pm and 7pm. The evening will start with a light buffet and this will be followed by a series of workshops. Mr Burton, Headteacher, will host one of the sessions and all will be invited to attend this.

All sessions are designed to support your child – and you – through this 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 children with the unique challenges that examinations, leaving school, revision and the ups and downs of year 11 bring.

All workshops are centred around important themes, and in addition to Mr Burton's session, you will be able to choose to attend two:

Dealing with exam stress

In this workshop 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 workshop 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.

Helping your child with Science

In this workshop the Head of Science will explain the structure of the course your child is studying and provide advice about succeeding in science. We will offer advice to support revision and information and advice about tier of entry (higher and foundation) and what this means for college applications and further



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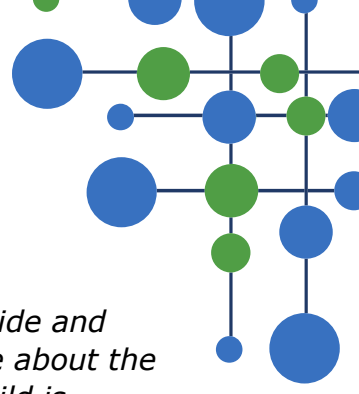
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careers. I will describe the revision resources that the school will provide and revision resources available from the exam board. We will offer advice about the correct resources to use depending on the course and the tier your child is entered for. There will be examples of exam board revision materials to have a look at and order forms available to purchase at a discounted rate.

Helping your child with English

In this workshop we will be looking at the content required for revision and providing suggestions and tips on how to help your child fulfil their potential.

Helping your child with Maths

In this session we will be looking 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 the evening and I know it will be a valuable use of your time. Please respond via the MS Forms link, <https://forms.office.com/e/J1jdNxD8NZ> to let us know you will be attending and which workshops you would like to attend.

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

Yours sincerely,

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