

Dear parent/carer

We hope this email finds you well, and that you were able to have a restful and enjoyable holiday. We wanted to write to you with key information regarding Year 11 for the upcoming half term.

We hope that following the Year 11 Information Evening, Be Ready Day, and Year 11 Parents evening held during the Autumn term, you are feeling secure and confident in how your child is progressing, and how best to support them with their revision. A reminder that their assessment results are available on Go4schools, and we have included a copy of the Power-point delivered on the information evening, which you can access using the link below.

<https://arthurterry.bham.sch.uk/files/2024/01/Year-11-Information-Evening-October-2023.pdf>

Year 11 Assessment Series

Students have been working hard in lessons learning new content, reflecting on their progress, upgrading their work and preparing for their examinations. The second Assessment Series will commence on February 19th and last for two weeks until 1st March. During this time Students will sit assessments in all of their subject areas, under exam conditions. Please can we ask you to check your child has all of the correct equipment for their examinations, including a scientific calculator, protractor and compass.

Intervention and Masterclasses

We wanted to take this opportunity to remind you of the intervention sessions being run by staff each week, and also inform you that selected students are regularly being invited to attend bespoke sessions and Masterclasses, as well as Saturday schools over the next few weeks. If your child has not been invited to attend any additional sessions, please ask them to speak directly with their classroom teacher, or a member of the Year 11 team who will be able to signpost additional support for subjects.

Monday Week 1 Science	Tuesday Week 1 Design Technology Modern Foreign Languages Food Preparation	Wednesday Week 1 Art and Textiles Maths	Thursday Week 1 English Business IBEC
Science	Tuesday Week 2 Design Technology Food Preparation	Wednesday Week 2 Art and Textiles Geography History	Thursday Week 2 IBEC Computer Science

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Revision Materials and Support for each subject area

This week Year 11 have attended a presentation delivered by Peter Radford on motivation and how best to structure their revision. The session was full of very practical and effective strategies for students to apply, and we are sure they will have found this extremely useful. We have encouraged all students to produce a revision timetable and regularly give them time to amend and adapt it to ensure they are prioritizing appropriately. We would recommend you ask your child for a copy of their revision timetable and display this somewhere at home so you can support with ensuring they are sticking to their plan. We would also ask you to encourage your child to speak directly with their subject teachers and ensure they are accessing all of the additional support and revision materials available to them, as well as attending intervention they have been invited to.

Please note that information relating to how to revise for each subject is on our website. Staff will amend their videos and information with the latest updates over the next few weeks, and students will be encouraged to view them.

[How To Revise Effectively – The Arthur Terry School](#)

Wellbeing

We are so proud of the resilience many of our students have shown and continue to praise them for their hard work and commitment to their studies. We also ensure that they have access to regular well-being activities during Personal Development Time, and signpost self-care so they are supported. Please do view the website for additional information on how to support students who may be struggling to cope with the pressure of exams using this link. [Exam Support – The Arthur Terry School](#)

Next Steps

Many of our students have already completed applications for Sixth Form, College and Apprenticeships. Many have also taken advantage of Careers discussions and sought advice from staff to support them with preparing for the transition into their next steps. We will continue to encourage students to do this and request your support at home in ensuring all students have explored their options and have firm choices for their Post 16 pathway. Please do view further information relating to next steps on our website using this link. [Next Steps Year 11 – The Arthur Terry School](#)

Please do encourage your child to speak with their tutor or any member of the Year 11 team if they have any questions or require additional support. If you have any enquiries please use the enquiry@arthurterry.bham.sch.uk email and a member of the team will endeavor to respond.

Yours faithfully

Year 11 Team