

# HAYES SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Year 11 Update

I wanted to take the opportunity to once again get in touch and offer an update on all things Year 11 and events that are happening in the lead up to Easter.

# Parent Information Evening – Thursday 21st March

On Thursday 21st March from 6pm, we are hosting our final Information Evening for Parents and Carers in the main hall. We anticipate that the evening is going to last under an hour and will include:

- The latest update in exams, including the dates for the public exams.
- An update from Mr Allred, who leads our 6th form.
- A presentation from the exams team based on exam protocol.
- Information around revision and how we support students as they approach their summer exams and their next steps.

We ask that students do not attend the evening due to there being some information we will not be sharing with them at this stage. We also ask, due to numbers, that one parent per student attends.

## **Guidance Meetings**

Mr Allred will be writing to you in more detail but I wanted to let you know that we will be running guidance meetings for our Year 11 students in the last week of term. These meetings will be held with students by Senior Leadership and Year 11 Pastoral team. They are intended to ensure that students have the opportunity to meet with a member of staff to look at their post 16 education and ask any questions they may have in the lead up to this. More information with appointment times and dates will follow.

#### **Elevate**

We're excited to announce that Elevate Education will be hosting their next parent webinar on supporting your child during exams on March 19th. Elevate works with our students, delivering high-impact workshops on study skills, motivation, wellbeing, and exam preparation. By tuning into their webinar series, you'll learn how you can help support your child at home by reinforcing the skills they're learning at school.



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Here's what Elevate will be covering on the night:

- Helping your child prepare in the week before an exam
- Establishing a good routine for your child the night before
- Helping your child to optimise their exam performance

This session will follow on from our next Elevate student workshop, being delivered to students, in school, on the 19th of March.

Sign up for the parent session below to learn how you can improve your child's exam performance by helping them to establish a good routine in the run-up to an assessment.

How You Can Support Your Child During Exams - Tuesday 19th March 6:00-7:00pm (GMT)

Click here to register for free

# **Exam Timetables**

Students will have now received their exam timetables, emailed directly to their school email addresses. The current timetables that students have received are based on the dates and times the exam boards have directed these exams to take place. We have not yet worked through the clashes but we are doing this as a matter of priority. As soon as the exams team have done this, students will be notified.

As always, thank you for your continued support of our Year 11 students, if you should have any questions about any of the above, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

## **Easter School**

We are pleased to announce that some subjects will also be running a series of revision session to support students over the Easter Break. Easter School is scheduled for Wednesday 10th April, Thursday 11th April and Friday 12th of April.

Some sessions have been planned for specific students and Departments will contact you separately if your child is targeted for these sessions. We will be circulating further details regarding Easter School and the sessions offered next week.

Yours sincerely

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