



REDHILL SCHOOL

November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the Y11 mock examination period in January, I feel it is important to share with you key dates and support that we will be giving your child over the next few weeks.

Firstly, can I remind you that the information shared on the Y11 Parent's Revision Evening as well as all key dates, exam timetables and exam specifications can be found under the Exams and Revision section of the website and using the link below:

<https://www.redhill.dudley.sch.uk/exam-timetables-and-revision-sessions>

Secondly, over the next few weeks, we will be delivering a number of sessions to support pupils in revising for their upcoming mock exams. This includes:

- **PSHE** – A revision pack will be given to each pupil which includes a revision timetable for the months November to January.
- **Assembly** – Looking at further revision techniques.
- **Tutor Time** – Pupils will be given the chance to create their own personal revision timetable.
- **Google Classroom** – We have set up a Mock Revision Google Classroom in which there are subject specific revision strategies and topics to revise for. This is in addition to revision materials on subject pages.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you of key dates that are fast approaching that may apply to your child.

- **Friday 24th, Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th November** are *NEA dates for Resistant Materials*. The coursework deadline is Wednesday 3rd April
- **Monday 11th – Friday 15th December** – *MFL (French/ Spanish) GCSE Mock Speaking exams*.
- **Friday 22nd December** – *Art Coursework Deadline*. The Spring term will then focus on preparing for the Art exam which takes place between Monday 22nd – Friday 26th April.
- For *Food Preparation and Nutrition*, please see important dates below for the Y11 groups.

11 Option 2

| Trail Dish | Date |
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| Trial Dish 1 | Tuesday 12 th December period 5 |
| Trial Dish 2 | Tuesday 19 th December period 5 |
| Trial Dish 3 | Thursday 11 th January period 4 |
| Trial Dish 4 | Tuesday 16 th January period 5 |
| Trial Dish 5 | Tuesday 6 th February period 5 |

11 Option 3

| Trail Dish | Date |
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| Trial Dish 1 | Wednesday 13 th December period 2 |
| Trial Dish 2 | Wednesday 20 th December period 2 |
| Trial Dish 3 | Thursday 11 th January period 1. In school for a 8.15am start |
| Trial Dish 4 | Monday 15 th January period 2 |
| Trial Dish 5 | Thursday 8 th February period 1. In school for a 8.15 am start |

11 Option 4

| Trail Dish | Date |
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| Trial Dish 1 | Friday 15 th December period 5 |
| Trial Dish 2 | Thursday 21 st December period 4 |
| Trial Dish 3 | Friday 12 th January period 5 |
| Trial Dish 4 | Thursday 18 th January period 4 |
| Trial Dish 5 | Wednesday 7 th February period 1 will need to be in school for 8.15 am |

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The mock examination period is from Monday 22nd January until Friday 2nd February 2024 and we will be handing out timetables towards the end of this half term. As I previously stated, all information regarding our exam policies, our expectations and equipment needed is on the exam and revision section of the website. Our Exams and Data Manager, will write to you nearer the time to confirm that timetables have been given out.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Clayton
Headteacher

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