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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Summer Learning 2022

After such a challenging two years, our new Year 11 students are now experiencing somewhat more of a consistent approach to their education, and as confirmed by the DfE they will be taking their full exams in the summer of 2023.

We have already delivered their Year 11 'launch assembly' identifying how they will be supported throughout the year and what we have planned to motivate them and help them fulfil their undoubted potential.

In addition, early September I will be writing to you again with a timeline of exactly what to expect each month, and the significant events for you and your child across the nine months.

Whilst it is imperative that some of the summer is used to rest and recuperate for us all, it would be foolish not to also take the opportunity to provide the students with some work that can consolidate what they have already learnt and perhaps identify some of the knowledge gaps that may exist after an erratic two years of schooling. I have asked all Curriculum Leaders to supply a list of topics students would have studied in Year 10 and before, in order to allow students to refresh themselves around content and skills they will need upon their return in September.

As we all know, the less often we revisit what we have learnt, the harder it is to recall and we soon forget the knowledge we have learnt. By establishing a 'keeping in touch' routine with their subjects over the summer, students will return more confident and with greater success at retrieving subject knowledge.

There will also be on our website an overview for each subject that gives web links and educational websites that will support your child's learning over the summer.

We are really looking forward to ensuring that this year group receives the most support and guidance we can possibly give them over this challenging year. There will of course be some ups and downs throughout, however, our students and your children require all of us working collaboratively to ensure they achieve in the summer and be the best versions of themselves.

Yours faithfully,

Matt Wardle

Deputy Headteacher

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Below is a table of specific subject content that will support your child over the summer:

Subject	Content to be revisited
English	Revisit: A Christmas Carol, Power and Conflict War Poetry, AQA Language Paper 1 and 2 Romeo and Juliet
Maths	Mock papers have been marked and detailed analysis have been entered into PINPOINT Learning. (Students have their own login details) The system picks on key areas of strengths and weaknesses and generates a personalised booklet with topics that can be worked on and improved. Answers are also available on the system. Additional support is available on the following key websites: Dr Frost – Key skills on both Higher and Foundation work Corbet Maths – 5 a day to keep focus on key skills. Good for routine work (3-4 times a week!) Corbett 5 a day Maths Genie – target questions at grade level. Focus on topics already learnt and strengthen these areas. Maths Genie
Science	Seneca Learning: https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/ Revision across all three science topics
Geography	https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/seneca-certified-resources/geography-gcse-edexcel-b/
History	Assigned tasks set on Seneca using the code hjb0q1mm
French	Improve and revise modules 1-4 answers for speaking mock exam Range of grammar and translation tasks in grammar and translation workbooks
Spanish	Revise module 1-3 speaking exam answers Write module 4 answers for speaking questions
Art	Both classes have Summer work clearly identified in their Google Classrooms
Business Studies	Theme 1 revision videos on YouTube - In the Google Classroom
Computer Science	Seneca courses: OCR misconceptions and python programming
Dance	Dance YouTube clips will be uploaded onto google classroom for professional practice Each student has also been sent a series of YouTube links for them to review in preparation for their performance exam in November.
Design and Technology	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zby2bdm

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BTEC Drama	Update/improve their coursework for unit one Read the script for unit 2
GCSE PE	Everlearner Website: complete checkpoints (mini exam tests) after watching content videos on previously learnt material.
Food Technology	https://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/
Photography	AQA Summer work PowerPoint in the Google Classroom
Psychology	Create flash cards for each topic

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