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Dear parents and carers,

As we approach the end of the first half-term of the academic year, I first wanted to congratulate Year 11 on the extremely positive start to their final year in school. Year 11 have shown commitment to pushing themselves in their qualifications through continued hard work in lessons, engagement in revision sessions and a conscientious approach to this year.

On Friday 27th October, students will have an assembly to celebrate the fantastic start they have made this year, as well as some key reminders and points that they need to be aware of with half-term revision and the mock exams starting after the half-term break.

The upcoming half-term holiday is a vital break for students to rest, as well as ensure they are independently preparing for their mock exams. During half-term, there are a number of intervention sessions which your child may be attending. These are outlined in the table below:

Subject	Date	Session Times	Who Can Attend?
Science	28/10/2023	9am - 12pm	All students
Art	30/10/2023	9am - 3pm	Invited Students
Music	30/10/2023	9am - 12pm	Invited Students
Drama	30/10/2023	9am - 3:30pm	All Students
Dance	30/10/2023	9am - 3:30pm	All Students
Sport	31/10/2023	9am - 12pm	Invited Students
French	01/11/2023	9am - 12pm	Invited Students
Maths	02/11/2023	9am - 12pm	Invited Students
Food	03/11/2023	9am - 3pm	Invited Students
English	04/11/2023	9am - 2:30pm	Invited Students

On Monday 6th November, the first day back at school after the half-term break, some students will be involved in targeted intervention support for Geography, History, French or Spanish. Students involved in these final support sessions before the mock exams, provided by PET-Xi, will receive a letter shortly regarding this.

On Tuesday 7th November, Year 11 mock exams commence. The mock exam timetable can be found at the link below:



https://www.kelvinhall.net/files/ugd/1135a2_ae4a4cc4847f4977a5acf614e138cbe1.pdf

Students will shortly receive their exam timetable; this will be given to them in school as well as emailed to their school email account. As a reminder, students are expected to use this document to ensure they know when their exams are, which exam room they are seated in, and what their seat number is for each exam. Please ensure they keep this document safe for the duration of the mock exam period.

Please be reminded that mock exams:

- are essential for teachers and students to identify where further progress can be made;
- are essential for understanding where additional support may be needed;
- are used by teachers to give students Predicted Grades, which colleges and further education providers will expect to see on applications and interviews;
- may be used as evidence for students should there be any extenuating circumstances that affect them during the Summer exams in 2024.

It is incredibly important that students attend school every day that they can, particularly during this exam season. It is also important that they continue to attend revision classes, take the mock exams seriously, prepare well for the examinations, and make a good effort to perform at their best. This will give them the best opportunities to succeed this year and in the future.

During all mock exam seasons, and for the Summer exam series, no Year 11 student will be permitted to leave school unless collected by an adult if leaving before the end of the school day. This includes students who have medical appointments.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Piercy by email at piercylauren@thrivetrust.uk.

Please take the opportunity to discuss this letter with your child to praise them for their effective start to this year, as well as ensuring they understand the importance of the upcoming mock exams.

Kind regards,

Mrs Piercy
Deputy Headteacher
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