

30th September 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Year 11 Raising Achievement – support for students

Many thanks to all parents who attended the recent Year 11 Raising Achievement Evening. For those of you who were not able to attend the PowerPoint presentations for the evening will be placed upon the Year 11 raising achievement frog page which will be updated and live later this week. The page also contains a wide range of support information for students as well as the PLCs – the personal learning checklists – which support students with their revision.



Click this link on the student and parent frog page.

It was also good to see many of the students attend the Open Evening last week and begin to look at their options post 16. Further information and support about this process will be released in the coming weeks. Students with a clear plan to work towards are always the most focussed when the exam pressure begins to build.

Revision guides

The window is now open for parents to go on parent pay to purchase revision guides to support you son/daughter to prepare for the upcoming mock exams in November and the main exams beyond. The window will be open until Friday 11th October to allow us to complete the order and have the books available to students for the half term break.

Revision timetable

The current timetable for revision/coursework sessions available after college is attached. This will also be available to view on the frog page. We strongly recommend students take advantage of these sessions to support their mock preparation. In addition to the sessions students may chose to attend some compulsory sessions within the college day will begin in term 2 to support specific groups of students.

November mock exam timetable

The master copy of the mock exam timetable will also be available to view on the frog page. Students will receive their individual timetables closer to the exams. Looking ahead a copy of the summer exams timetable is also available on the frog page. Please note with all exams we do not provide students with calculators except those who are in

receipt of free school meals or on the pupil premium register. These students will be issued with a calculator during exam periods. Below is a link to the type of calculator recommended - available on Amazon.

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Casio-FX-85GTCW-Black-Scientific-Calculator/dp/B0BVW38KQH>

Exam tip of the week

As part of our ongoing communication and support, parents will begin to receive a weekly 'revision tip' for students to help support your son/daughter with their exam preparation.

We will continue to develop our support for students over the coming months. It is crucial students begin to increase their efforts and focus towards succeeding in the summer exams. Gaining a grade 5 or better in both English and maths is one of the key indicators of success for students and one that prepares them to successfully make the transition to a range of Post 16 options. We are here to help and if you have any queries please contact me at the college – jrobson@fromecollege.org.uk

Yours faithfully



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Year 11 Revision & coursework sessions			
Sep-24			
Day	Time	Subject	Room
Monday	registration	Core revision sessions - maths, English, science - starts T2	
	breaktime		
	lunchtime		
	3.15 - 4.15pm	Science (triple and double)	S9
Tuesday	registration	Core revision sessions - maths, English, science - starts T2	
	breaktime		
	lunchtime		
	3.15 - 4.15pm	Maths - Foundstion, Higher and Further Maths	Various - poster will be produced
	3.15 - 4.15	GCSE PE and BTEC Sport catch up/ coursework session	P1/ P4
	registration	Core revision sessions - maths, English, science - starts T2	
Wednesday	breaktime		
	lunchtime		
	3.15 - 4.15pm	Media Studies with Mr Drew	E6
	3.15 - 4.15pm	BTEC Dance coursework catch up/intervention	
	3.15 - 4.15pm	Design Technology NEA catch up	T8
	3.15 - 4.15pm	Btec Tech Award Health & Social Care Component 1 & 2 PSA catch up (starting Term 2)	Term 2)
	3.15 - 4.15pm	English	
Thursday	registration		
	breaktime		
	lunchtime		
	3.15 - 4pm	Media Studies with Mr Drew	E6
	3.15 - 4.15pm	RPE Revision- From october half term Textiles coursework catch up/intervention,	T4
	3.15 - 4.15pm	Science (triple and double)	S9
	3.15 - 4.15pm	Design technology NEA catch up	t8/t7
	3.15 - 4.15pm	Btec Tech Award Health & Social Care Component 3 revision (starting Term 2)	
Friday	registration		
	breaktime		
	lunchtime	"History hits" [week 1 and 2] - short 20 minute revision (exam skill + knowledge)	H12
	3.15 - 4.15pm	Drama until 4pm - concentrating on the written paper except term 4 for C3 prep	M8
	3.15-4pm	German revision / extension	I4