

# Class of 2022 Parent Support Info

## YEAR 11 TIMELINE OF KEY EVENTS

October	1-1 Careers interviews
November	NSSW – Revision support sessions Year 11 Sixth form event for SDCC Sixth form and Next Steps 29th Nov – Mock Exams Start
December	Mock exams Finish 10th Dec Year 11 Christmas celebration and Prom launch
January	Year 11 Brown envelope assembly Year 11 Sixth form interviews Year 11 parents evening
February	Coursework deadlines approaching
March	Year 11 photograph External assessments for BTEC subjects
April	Easter revision programme (Optional)
May	Exams start May half term revision programme (Compulsory) 31st May – 3rd June 2022
June	End of exams and Year 11 celebration
July	Year 11 Prom

**Parents information Evening 8th Nov @ 4.30pm**

**How to create your revision notes - Cornell Style**

***How to plan your time for revision?***

**Support / Revision sessions are available on a Daily basis for all students.**

### Morning Revision Session

*Daily in the Common Room  
7.45 until 8.25am*

### Hegarty breakfast

Grab a bacon roll whilst you do your Maths homework  
Daily from 7.45am in Maths

### Champions Hour

Daily from 4pm  
in the Common Room

### 30min Online Revision Sessions

#### Monday

6:30 - BTEC Sport  
7:00 - Geography  
7:30 - Science

#### Tuesday

6:30 - English

#### Thursday

6:30 - Maths  
7:00 - Business

## Year 11 Homework Timetable

Day	Subject	Options	Notes
MONDAY	ENGLISH	French History, Geog, ART, A	Homework Checks will be done in afternoon tutorial. You will be asked to place the homework books for the previous days homework on your desk and your tutor will sign to say it has been completed. If you have completed the homework you will be given a detention to complete the homework.
TUESDAY	Tassomai	French History, Geog, ART, A	
WEDNESDAY	Hegarty	French History, Geog, ART, A	
THURSDAY	Tassomai	French History, Geog, ART, A	
FRIDAY	Hegarty	French History, Geog, ART, A	

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Stay on top of your homework and ask if you need help. Remember you can use the champions hour in the common room to complete your homework.

## Some ideas to support your child prepare for their exams

GCSE examinations can be a worrying prospect for your child and they will be under a great deal of pressure with deadlines and examination preparation. Here's how you can help.

### POSITIVE START TO THE DAY

The beginning of the school day can be a rush for everyone. Here are some tips for a routine in the morning and evening to help the day start smoothly and with minimum stress.

#### The night before

Encourage your child to pack their school bag and lay out their uniform before going to bed each evening.

#### Breakfast

Try to make sure your child eats breakfast. This provides essential energy and will help him or her perform better at school.

### PROVIDING ALL-ROUND SUPPORT

The best way to support your child during this stressful time is to make home life as calm and pleasant as possible. Try not to nag or make too many demands. Arguments are counter productive and will only add unnecessary stress. Make sure there are plenty of healthy snacks in the fridge and try to provide good, nutritious food at regular intervals. Encourage your child to join family meals, even if it's a busy revision day - it's important to have a change of scene and get away from the books and computer for a while. Also encourage your child to take regular exercise to help clear the mind.

### Warning to Candidates

1. You **must** be on time for all your examinations.
2. **Possession of a mobile phone** or other unauthorised material is **not allowed** even if you do not intend to use it. You will be subject to penalty and possible disqualification from the exam/qualification.
3. You **must not** talk to, attempt to communicate with or disturb other candidates once you have entered the examination room.
4. You **must** follow the instructions of the invigilator.
5. You **must not** sit an examination in the name of another candidate.
6. You **must not** become involved in any unfair or dishonest practice in any part of the examination.
7. If you are confused about anything, only speak to an invigilator.

### ENSURE YOU ARE KEPT INFORMED

Signing up to the schools Facebook, Twitter, text and email communications can ensure you have a better understanding of what's actually going on in school and what teachers are communicating to both students and parents.

### HOMEWORK

Homework can often feel like a chore, and there are a million things your child would rather be doing! However, in years 10 and 11 your child should aim to do from 90 to 150 minutes of homework per day. Though this work is done independently, your interest and input is still important and helps your child to do well. Ask your child if there's anything you can do to help with homework. If your child has several assignments due in on the same day, suggest they space the work out rather than leave it all until the night before.

- ✓ Set up the perfect study space
- ✓ No homework right before bed
- ✓ Choose the best time to work
- ✓ Start with the most difficult
- ✓ Plan ahead



### You need to know that the following would be malpractice:

- copying or allowing work to be copied - e.g. posting written work on social networking sites prior to an examination/assessment;
- collusion: allowing others to help produce your work or helping others with theirs;
- asking others about what questions your exam will include (even if no one tells you);
- having or sharing details about exam questions before the exam - whether you think these are real or fake; or
- not telling exam boards or your school/college about exam information being shared.

### Penalties that awarding bodies apply include:

- a written warning;
- the loss of marks for a section, component or unit;
- disqualification from a unit, all units or qualifications; or
- a ban from taking assessments or exams for a set period of time.