

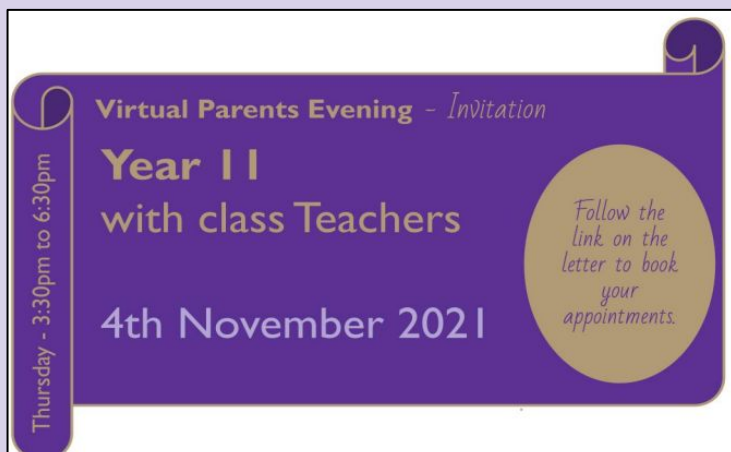
Principal's Blog

8th October 2021



YEAR 11 INFORMATION EVENING AND PARENTS EVENING

Thank you to all parents and carers who braved the rain to attend the Information Evening on Tuesday, it was wonderful to see you all. Information was shared regarding English, Maths and Science regarding what this final year will look like and changes to the examinations in the coming summer. The slides have been shared on the Year 11 Classroom for all students to view. Students were provided with a bag, highlighter and revision guides for An Inspector Calls, A Christmas Carol and Romeo and Juliet. A knowledge retriever and knowledge organiser for science were provided before the summer holiday. Resources for maths are coming soon. If your child did not attend on Tuesday they will receive their English guides soon.



Our 1st parents evening has just been launched to parents and carers of Year 11. Feedback from parents last year stated that they preferred the virtual approach as this saved time with no waiting in queues and the meetings were focussed, private and there were no distractions. A letter is on our website here for Year 11 parents and carers inviting them to make bookings for the 4th November. We hope as many of you as possible can make this evening so you have the opportunity to talk first hand to your child's teachers regarding their progress and how we can work together to support your child get the very best grade this year.

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GUARDIAN SUMMARIES



We have placed on our [website here](#) an updated parent guide and FAQ to Guardian Summaries. This is the mechanism which allows you to see what work your child has been set on Google Classroom and whether or not they have handed this in.

Importantly, we cannot give you access to this, it is for your child to allow you access. Please discuss this with your child and encourage this so you can support them with their learning and meeting deadlines.

COVID UPDATE

We have been informed that Covid vaccinations for those students with parent or carer consent will take place on Tuesday 19th October. If there is any change to this date we will let you know.

Please continue to home test students twice a week. LFD test kits can be collected by students in the Main Hall during social times and they are available every day outside of Main Reception. Please inform us via email or text if there is a positive result.

Also, please continue to encourage your child to wash their hands often and use sanitiser.

Thank you for your support with this.

ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY - MEMORY WALK

Mrs Bartlett would like to say a huge WELL DONE to Fletcher and Robbie in Year 11 who were volunteering at a recent Memory Walk. She was really impressed with their dedication to the charity and for presenting her with a well deserved medal. We are very proud of you both!

