

30th January 2020

Dear Y11 Students, Parents and Carers,

My thanks for supporting the Y11 Parents' Evening today – the final opportunity for Teacher/Student/Parent to discuss current progress and what needs to be completed and revised before the summer exams. As always, we are keen to meet individual parents regularly and have an 'open door' policy if you need to come in and talk to the Form Tutor, Head of House or Head of Department.

We have put together a variety of information, this evening:

- GCSE Exam Guidance, Revision Guide and an Overview of all Examinations taking place from 11th May 2020, prepared by Mrs Sutton (Examinations Officer);

GCSE Exam Guidance – please read the booklet as it takes you through key information before the exam season, during and also when the results are released in August. If there are specific questions about how exams run, please contact Mrs Sutton direct: exams@winchcombeschool.co.uk.

Overview of Examinations: Once all the Exam entries have been submitted, every Y11 Student will receive a statement of entry followed by their individual Exam Timetable. For now, to help, we have listed all exams beginning with Computer Science and Religious Studies on 11th May, up to Hospitality & Catering on 16th June. Please note, if any exams are cancelled due to National or local disruption, all exam candidates must be available up to and including 24th June to complete the missing paper(s).

- A copy of the updated Revision Schedule, where all Y11s are invited to attend, prepared by Mr Clarkson

As we have done, since September Y11, we offer a range of subject revision classes, across lunchtime and after-school. More recently, following the Mock Exams, there are a number of students who need additional support and guidance when choosing which Revision class to attend. These students have individual revision timetables and are designed to help make the most of the weeks remaining until the summer.

Please contact myself: sclarkson@winchcombeschool.co.uk if you want to discuss how best you can support your son/daughter at home and how we can help further in school.

There will be a short Mock Exam period – likely w/b 2nd March to 6th March - for Maths, English Literature, History, Geography, RS, PE and Media Studies. More details will come home in the next two weeks. All Homework's set should also include students, individually, revising for 1 to 2 hrs per night using a planned revision Timetable which each Y11 has been asked to produce.

Please contact the Form Tutor; Head of House, Head of Department, or myself, and we can work together for all Y11s to achieve their potential this year.

Yours Sincerely,

S. N. Clarkson (Deputy Headteacher: Curriculum)