

14th September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 11 Students,

In order to be fully prepared for their GCSE exams, we expect all Year 11 students to be spending at least an hour and a half per week, outside of lesson time, on each of their exam subjects. This will total around fourteen hours per week.

This hour and a half should be spent either on homework or exam practice set by the subject teacher, which should take priority, or on revision of the key knowledge and skills needed for each exam.

There is no published homework timetable for Year 11. Students should be preparing their own revision and homework timetables, to fit in with other commitments in their lives, and to ensure that they have rest and relaxation built in which suits their way of working.

On the Flying Start evening on Thursday 4th October, we will be providing more detail for both students and parents about effective revision timetables as well as providing you with a list of the key knowledge and skills for each core subject. In the meantime, students should ensure that they complete work set each week and have gone over their learning from Year 10 to ensure that they are confident with the exam content covered.

You will receive further information about the Flying Start evening shortly; please keep that evening free if at all possible as we will be sharing key exam information for you and your child.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Case

Assistant Principal