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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 11 Masterclasses

As you will be aware Year 11 are fast approaching what is likely to be the most important phase of their school life to date. Preparations for mock exams are well underway, with students having approximately 3 school weeks before the start of the December mock exams.

We are aware that the pressure some students face, and the organisation of their time in preparation for these exams can often be daunting and overwhelming.

To help support our students with this we are offering a number of strategies as part of our 'Supporting Success' programme for Year 11 (further details can be found on the school website). One of these strategies is a series of 'masterclasses' designed to equip your child for their exams in the very best way possible.

The masterclasses will take place after school over the coming months and are intended to help prepare your child for the challenging and demanding content that is expected of them in English, Maths and Science. The masterclasses are to help 'boost' student achievement and are designed to help students achieve their very best grade possible - focussing on what the exam might look like and how to adequately prepare in their own time for these exams.

Each masterclass will have its own unique format - designed with the subject content in mind - some may be 'lecture style' presentations, others will be small seminars or group work to help consolidate understanding and learning. A range of sessions will take place over the year covering all ability levels - they are planned to support ALL students over the course of the year.

Individual reminders will be sent to those invited to each masterclass, and subject teachers will also remind students, as well as further information on the school website.

We hope that you will strongly encourage your child to attend these sessions - they are without question the best opportunity for them to achieve their best and prepare for their exams in the most thorough way possible.

We have huge confidence in what our Year 11 students can achieve - and hope that the masterclass sessions will help them reach their undoubted potential.

English Masterclasses - specific venues will be given out by class teachers prior to the sessions.

Subject	Date	Time	Venue
English	23 November	3.30 pm - 4.30 pm	Margaret Sewell/Creighton/Devonshire Hall
English	11 January	3.30 pm - 4.30 pm	Margaret Sewell/Creighton/Devonshire Hall
English	1 February	3.30 pm - 4.30 pm	Margaret Sewell/Creighton/Devonshire Hall
English	1 March	3.30 pm - 4.30 pm	Margaret Sewell/Creighton/Devonshire Hall
English	21 March	3.30 pm - 4.30 pm	Margaret Sewell/Creighton/Devonshire Hall
English	26 April	3.30 pm - 4.30 pm	Margaret Sewell/Creighton/Devonshire Hall

Maths Masterclasses - specific venues will be given out by class teachers prior to the sessions.

Subject	Date	Time	Venue
Maths	15 November	3.30 pm - 4.30 pm	Margaret Sewell/Creighton/Devonshire Hall
Maths	25 January	3.30 pm - 4.30 pm	Margaret Sewell/Creighton/Devonshire Hall
Maths	15 February	3.30 pm - 4.30 pm	Margaret Sewell/Creighton/Devonshire Hall
Maths	15 March	3.30 pm - 4.30 pm	Margaret Sewell/Creighton/Devonshire Hall
Maths	5 April	3.30 pm - 4.30 pm	Margaret Sewell/Creighton/Devonshire Hall



Science Masterclasses - specific venues will be given out by class teachers prior to the sessions.

Subject	Date	Time	Venue
Science	29 November	3.30 pm - 4.30 pm	Margaret Sewell/Creighton/Devonshire Hall
Science	18 January	3.30 pm - 4.30 pm	Margaret Sewell/Creighton/Devonshire Hall
Science	7 February	3.30 pm - 4.30 pm	Margaret Sewell/Creighton/Devonshire Hall
Science	8 March	3.30 pm - 4.30 pm	Margaret Sewell/Creighton/Devonshire Hall
Science	29 March	3.30 pm - 4.30 pm	Margaret Sewell/Creighton/Devonshire Hall
Science	4 May	3.30 pm - 4.30 pm	Margaret Sewell/Creighton/Devonshire Hall

Refreshments will be available in the dining hall from 3.15 pm - with masterclasses starting in the allocated hall at 3.30 pm prompt.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require further details regarding this programme.

Thank you for continued support with all our Year 11 students during this challenging year.

Yours faithfully

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