

May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

### **YEAR 11 SUPPORT - Support in school during exams**

With just 13 days of school after half term we can now outline the schedule of additional subject support. These are sessions where additional subject specialist staff will be available to support exam preparation and run through the expected style of exam questions. Subject Leaders will be covering the skills that will have the most benefit at this stage before exams. We would strongly urge all students to attend these sessions rather than revise at home.

For all Year 11 students after half term, lessons continue in all examined subjects up until the last exam in that subject. As an example, all students undertake their last Physics exam on June 23rd, so they should attend Physics lessons up until this point. Students should attend lessons in all exam subjects until the end of the course. This is compulsory. These final lessons will be valuable with support and revision tailored to their exam.

As in previous years, we understand that students may choose to stay at home to revise on the morning of a PM exam, and stay at home to revise for the afternoon preceding an exam the following morning. For students that find revision at home difficult, or that don't have suitable space and resources, we recommend that they attend school to work in their lessons, or use the study spaces for revision during lessons where the exams have been completed. For all students we recommend that they attend the key sessions below.

For lessons where the exams have finished or lessons such as PSHE where there is no exam, students can sit in permanent study areas that are available for quiet revision. These spaces are:

- The CEIL conference room on the 3rd Floor of Clare Tower
- The Green room on the 3rd floor of Clare Tower
- The Hub Avenue/Cafe.

All study spaces will be supervised and IT such as Chromebooks can be provided on request.

To support students' wellbeing and mental health we will continue with core sport lessons so that students have the opportunity for physical recreation and can undertake activities to relax and burn off any stress. There will be the chance to do some alternative sports such as archery and softball dependent on the numbers that attend. Students need to be in full sports kit to participate.

The key sessions below are designed to provide the final push before exams in those subjects, where staff will talk students through potential exam questions and the key elements to cover in their responses.

We strongly urge students to attend these specific sessions.

Subject	Maths	Geography	English	English	History	Physics	PE GCSE
Exam Prep Session	Monday 6th P3	Tues 7th P3	Tues 7th P5	Weds 8th P3	Weds 8th P5	Thus 9th P3	Fri 10th P3
Time	11.10AM	11.10AM	1.50PM	11.10AM	1.50PM	11.10AM	11.10AM
Location	Maths classes	Geog/Hist	English classes	English classes	Hist/Geog	Science	English classes
Subject	Maths	Geography	Engineering	Biology	Citizenship	DT	History
Exam Prep Session	Fri 10th P5	Mon 13th P3	Tues 14th P2	Tues 14th P3	Tues 14th P3	Weds 15th P3	Weds 15th P5
Time	1.50PM	11.10AM	9.50AM	11.10AM	11.10AM	11.10AM	1.50PM
Location	Maths classes	Geography/Maths rooms	DT Rooms	Science	TBC	DT rooms	Hist/English
Subject	French/Spanish	H &SCare	Chemistry	Food	Dance	Music	Physics
Exam Prep Session	Thurs 16th P3	Thurs 16th P3	Fri 17th P5	Mon 20th P3	Tues 21st P1	Tues 21st P2	Weds 22nd P3
Time	11.10AM	11.10AM	1.50PM	11.10AM	8.50AM	9.50AM	11.10AM
Location	TBC	TBC	Science	DT	E20	E21	Science

#### May Half Term Revision Sessions

<https://budmouth.acADEmIES.asPIRAtionsAcADEmIES.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/2022/05/Yr-11-Letter-May-Half-Term-Revision.pdf>

#### Full GCSE Exam Timetable

<https://www.budmouth-aspirations.org/our-curriculum/exams-information/>

If you have any general concerns or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact your child's form Tutor in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,



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