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Dear Parent/Carer

## Well done to students on making a great start to Year 11.

We have had a very busy two months with masterclasses in tutor time, a Sixth Form taster day and the revision skills workshop with Elevate Education. Year 11 students have received their first progress report of the year with 20 students awarded outstanding Attitude to Learning scores in every single subject! Over 100 students have accompanied us on our Saturday University visits to get inspired about future study and career paths. We hope you have also found the Elevate Education parents' webinars useful. You can access a recording of any webinars you missed via this link, to help you support your son/daughter with revision. [Register your place in our parent support series](#)

As you know, the students sit written "mock" exams from Monday 11 November until early December. This exam period will be demanding. There can be two exams in different subjects on one day for example. It is vital for students to plan their studies during half term week, to approach the exams feeling calm and well prepared. Past papers to do over half term will be given out this week and handed in on Monday 4 November.

Recent tutor time sessions have focused on time management. Students have been asked to plan time to rest, socialise and revise. Paper planning sheets for half term have been given to students. Please ask your son/daughter to show you their sheet, so you can support them with sticking to their plan. Revision should fit around family life, leisure and seeing friends. Students should aim to fit in around fifteen hours of study over the nine days off school, doing paper-based and online study, set by their teachers. As you know, we are holding a study day in College on Wednesday 30 November to help students get their revision done with staff on hand to support them. Please email Mr Lamb if you would like to sign your son/daughter up for this event.

Individual exam timetables are on Arbor. Do let us know if you need assistance with creating a parent's login for Arbor, so you can help keep your child on track. Please see the table attached which summarises the homework that students are being set.

We know that some students tend to over-work or worry too much about their schoolwork. Do reassure your child that we are not expecting students to revise all the time! Everybody needs to recharge their batteries over the half term week, balancing study and relaxation. Navigating Year 11 with our children is a tough job and we are very grateful for parents' support throughout this challenging year.

Yours sincerely

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Subject	Work Set
English (NPs)	English Language Paper 2 – 1 hour and 45 minutes
Maths (JLe)	Complete your personalised PinPoint booklet. All questions are targeted at your weaker areas. – 1.5 hours
Science (KNs)	Combined Science - 1 hour 15 minutes each Triple/Separate science - 1 hour 45 minutes each
Spanish	Exam paper
History	Germany exam paper 1.20hrs
Geography	Full paper 1- Physical Geog- duration 1 ½ hours. (Use to complement your revision rather than sit in one go).
Business Studies	Exam paper
Product Design	Exam paper
PE	CNAT Sport – Exam paper
Food Tech	Exam paper
Music	2022 exam paper to complete - Accompanying tracks will be added to Arbor. The paper is 1.30h but it's open, practice answering the listening questions
Dance	1) Answer all Sections (A,B,C) using your revision guide and the knowledge organisers 2) Use the Trio Choreography "In this shirt" to describe your choreography in Section B
Drama	This is their Component 3 paper – 1hour 45 minutes which includes both section A (DNA) and Section B (Live Theatre notes) Students will need to take home their live theatre notes to complete this exam.
Computer Science	GCSE Computer Science Paper 1, which is 1.5 hours.
Creative iMedia	Exam paper