



April 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 curriculum, student well-being, and preparation for the final exams (May-June 2022)

In the coming weeks as we lead up to the examination season, you can support your child in a number of ways:

- Your child needs to continue to review work done in Year 10 and 11 every week – through mind maps, re-reading information, practising examination questions, podcasts and any subject-specific activities provided by teaching staff. Subject teachers will be able to provide information on this. Further information can be found at www.stjamescheadle.co.uk/homework
- Your child has received their personalised revision plan, and this has also been emailed to all students and parents. **It is essential that the children continue to follow their revision plans and continue to put maximum effort in as we approach the examination season**
- Your child's examination timetable can be found in their revision plan, and they will also be provided with a further personalised copy in school (which will also be emailed out)
- Check that your child is keeping up to date with all of the work on Show My Homework
- Encourage your child to attend any revision sessions that are put on after school
- Speak to your child about what they are doing – this could be through asking them what they have done, testing them on what they have written etc
- Ensure that they have regular breaks and get a good night's sleep – work in chunks of time, turn off mobile phones and devices an hour in advance of going to bed
- At the same time, reassure them – at home and in school, we want to challenge our students to do their very best, but we also need to understand the stressful time that we have all gone through (and continue to go through)

A further letter will be sent to all parents with important information on the examination season, expectations and the importance of following all examination regulations.

Yours faithfully

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