

9 September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are writing to you as we look ahead at your son/daughter's Year 11 GCSE journey at Montsaye. Year 11 students have worked incredibly hard over the course of their GCSEs so far and have overcome many challenges, demonstrating incredible excellence, resilience and aspiration. We are very proud of them; their work and commitment to their GCSE studies has not gone unnoticed. In this letter we will outline information about the intervention programme on offer this half term and the first set of trial examinations.

Intervention programme Term 1

To support all Year 11 students as they prepare for the year ahead, we have put together a comprehensive intervention plan which will start week commencing 13th September 2021.

Initially the majority of the revision sessions will take place over Microsoft Teams, with some practical subjects completing work in school. This plan will be continually reviewed throughout the year and if any adaptations or changes are made, we will notify both parents / carers and students.

Intervention Plan

The after-school intervention programme will follow the below structure, with core and option subjects alternating each week for the earlier and later session. All sessions will take place on Microsoft Teams, unless students are completing practical work. Class teachers will make students aware if this affects them.

Date	Assessment Point	Session 1 3:30-4:15pm/ 3-4pm for Practical	Session 2 4:15-5:00pm
Week commencing 13 th September		Core	Options
Week commencing 20 th September	Core Mocks English/ Maths/ Science	Options	Core
Week commencing 4 th October		Core	Options
Week commencing 11 th October		Options	Core

For after-school revision, each subject will run a session on the same day each week, alternating between the earlier and later session. The allotted days are below.

Core:

Monday	Geography/ History
Tuesday	English
Wednesday	Maths
Thursday	Science

Options:

Monday	Option B Sports Studies, PE, French
Tuesday	Option A Art, Dance, Photography, French
Wednesday	Option C Drama, Music, EP, Business VCert,
Thursday	IT, Computer Science, Business
Friday	Product Design

Trial Examinations

The first set of trial examinations will take place the week commencing 20th September. These trial examinations will be for English, Maths and Science only. Please see below full exam timetable for your reference:

Core Trial Examination Timetable:

Monday 20 th September	9am	Biology
	1pm	Maths paper 1 Non Calculator
Wednesday 22 nd September	9am	Chemistry
	1pm	Maths Paper 2 Calculator
Thursday 23 rd September	9am	English Language Paper 1
Friday 24 th September	9am	Physics
	1pm	Maths Paper 3 Calculator

Further trial examinations will take the week commencing the 9th November and will be a full set of trial exams for all subjects. More information will follow ahead of these assessments.

If you have any questions around the mock timetable or intervention sessions please email your child's form tutor or their subject teacher. Staff members emails are the [first initial of their first name + surname @montsaye.northants.sch.uk] e.g. fgeorge@montsaye.northants.sch.uk. Thank you again for your support, we are incredibly proud of Year 11 and are excited to see what they achieve this year.

If you have any questions please contact your child's form tutor in the first instance.

Yours faithfully



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Year 11 Progress Leader



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