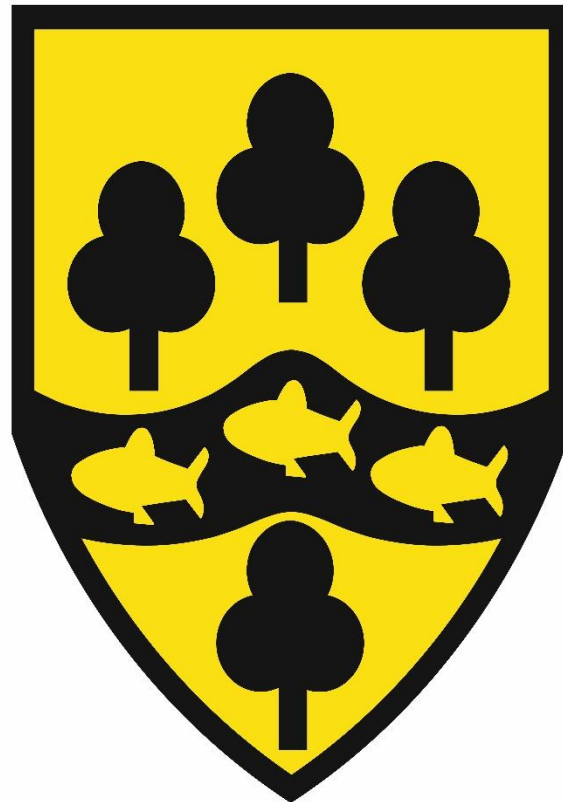


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SCHOOL

YEAR 11

PARENTS' INFORMATION EVENING

Thursday 21st September 2017

Every Child, Every Step, Every Day

Key Dates 2017-18:

3 rd October 2017	Careers Information Evening
5 th October 2017	Mock college interviews
20 th October 2017	Progress Checks issued
24 th November 2017	INSET DAY
WB 4 th December 2017	Mock Examinations
21 st December 2017	End of term
4 th January 2018	Start of Spring Term
19 th January 2018	Mock Results & Progress Checks issued
12 th January 2018	Progress Checks issued
25 th January 2018	Year 11 Parents Evening
19 th February 2018	INSET DAY
WB 5 th March 2018	Mock Exams
30 th March 2018	Mock Results & Progress Checks issued
30 th March – 15 th April 2018	Easter holidays- Easter Revision School
May 2018	GCSE Examinations begin
27 th May – 4 th June 2018	May Half Term - Whitsun Revision School
4 th July 2018	Year 11 Prom
23 rd August 2018	RESULTS DAY

These key stages of the year are critical to keep every parent informed and updated of the academic progress. If you have any queries that are raised as a result of the Progress Reports or parents evening please contact the relevant curriculum leader.

Year 11 2017/18

Welcome

A warm welcome to all our parents and carers of Year 11 students. This is the year that will make the difference to your child's future.

The purpose of this booklet is to inform parents of important dates throughout the year, to inform you of what support the school is providing for your children and impart useful information regarding GCSE revision and examinations that you can use to aid studying at home.

If there are any reasons during this year why your child may not be working to the best of their ability and you feel as a school it would be best for us to know, then we would ask you to contact us immediately and we will help put in place the relevant support mechanisms in order for your child to get 'back on track' as quickly as possible.

We are determined to work with yourselves and your child to maximise the chances of academic success. The best chance your child has to get the results they need is if we all work together to motivate, support and nudge them in the right direction.

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Senior Leadership

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Expectations for behaviour

For students to achieve this year, the emphasis is for all students to take responsibility for their own behaviour. We expect students to be proactive, use their initiative, build relationships with their teachers based on trust and honesty, and to follow the code of practice for the school. If a student is disrupting the learning of others they will be removed from that lesson and will work with a senior member of staff in the inclusion room.

Year 11 is too important for any poor attitudes or behaviour and these will not be tolerated.

Attendance

As in all years, attendance and punctuality are vital to the progress made by students. There is a clear link to attendance and achievement. National data suggests that just 9 days of absence a year can effect a student's attainment by half a grade. There will be no authorised holiday or leave of absence requests granted unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Also, it is essential that every child attends every formal examination that they are entered for. Unauthorised non-attendance of a formal exam will result in a penalty notice being issued, as well as payment for the missed examination.

Therefore please push and motivate your child to attend school every single day.

Thank you for your endless support and I really hope that come August when your child opens the envelope they do not have any regrets and they achieve the results they need to make the next steps in their life long journey.

This year is the key to their future.

Mr Ward
Progress Leader

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Curriculum Support

Every single lesson, every day is vital this year. If you have any concerns regarding your child's progress please use the following details to contact the relevant curriculum leader:

SUBJECT	SUBJECT LEADER	CURRICULUM LEADER EMAIL
English	Miss Housham	j.housham@testwood.hants.sch.uk
Maths	Mrs Morley	a.morley@testwood.hants.sch.uk
Science	Mr Rothwell	g.rothwell@testwood.hants.sch.uk
History	Mr Gilbert	n.gilbert@testwood.hants.sch.uk
Geography	Mrs Isaac	k.isaac@testwood.hants.sch.uk
Business Studies	Mr Pearne	d.pearne@testwood.hants.sch.uk
Computing	Mr Pearne	d.pearne@testwood.hants.sch.uk
Technology	Mrs Jenkins	m.jenkins@testwood.hants.sch.uk
Art	Mrs Hickman	r.hickman@testwood.hants.sch.uk
Music	Mr Byrne	c.byrne@testwood.hants.sch.uk
Drama	Mrs Barnes	a.barnes@testwood.hants.sch.uk
RE	Mrs Buxton	s.buxton@testwood.hants.sch.uk
Media Studies	Mrs Lyon	s.lyon@testwood.hants.sch.uk
Sport & Dance	Miss Barbour	k.barbour@testwood.hants.sch.uk
Health & Social Care	Mrs Challis	s.challis@testwood.hants.sch.uk
French	Mrs Peters	c.peters@testwood.hants.sch.uk
Learning Support	Mrs Buxton	s.buxton@testwood.hants.sch.uk

Year 11 Revision Sessions 2017-18

Day	Subject	Room	Time	Start date
Monday	English	E3, E4, E5, E6, E7	3 - 3:45pm	11 th September 2017
	Geography	G4	3.45 - 4.30pm	30 th October 2017
	History	RE2	3.45 - 4.30pm	30 th October 2017
	Computing	ICT2	3.45 - 4.30pm	11 th September 2017
	Art	A3	1.15 - 1.45pm	11 th September 2017
	French	ML1	1.15 - 1.45pm	11 th September
Tuesday	French	ML1	1.15 - 1.45pm	12 th September 2017
	Art	A3	1.15 - 1.45pm	12 th September 2017
Wednesday	Maths	M6, M7, M5, M4, M3	3- 3:45pm	13 th September 2017
	Geography	G2	3.45 - 4.30pm	1 st November 2017
	History	H3	3.45 - 4.30pm	1 st November 2017
	Music	MU1	3.45 - 4.30pm	13 th September 2017
	Art	A3	1.15 - 1.45pm	13 th September 2017
	Textiles	T6	3.45 - 4.30pm	13 th September 2017
	Business Studies	ICT2	3.45 - 4.30pm	13 th September 2017
Thursday	Science	S1, S2, S3, S4, S5, S8	3-3:45pm	14 th September 2017
	Health & Social Care	LRC	3.45 - 4.30pm	14 th September 2017
	Media Studies	E2 & IT4	3.45 - 4.30pm	14 th September 2017
	Triple Science	S8	3.45 - 4.30pm	14 th September 2017
	Drama	Performance studio	3.45 - 4.30pm	14 th September 2017
	CiDA	ICT2	3.45 - 4.30pm	14 th September 2017
	Art	A3	1.15 - 1.45pm	14 th September 2017
Friday	Art	A3	1.15 - 1.45pm	15 th September 2017
	Religious Studies			
	Dance	LRC & Dining Hall	3 - 3.45pm	15 th September 2017
	Sports Studies	LRC	3 - 3.45pm	15 th September 2017

Our Learning Resource Centre will be open for Year 11's to use specifically for revision:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4.30pm-6pm	4.30pm-6pm	4.30pm-6pm	4.30pm-6pm	4.30pm-6pm

Careers Evening, Tuesday 3rd October, 7pm – 8pm

This will take place in the Learning Resource Centre and both students and their parents are invited to come along. Visitors will be able to provide you with up-to-date information regarding what is on offer at their college and training organisations, as well as entry requirements and any other questions you may have.

College Open Evenings 2017/18

Barton Peveril College

Wednesday 4th October 5.30pm – 8.30pm
Thursday 5th October 5.30pm – 8.30pm

Brockenhurst College

Saturday 7th October 10.00am – 1:30pm
Thursday 19th October 4.00pm – 8.00pm
Saturday 4th November 10am – 1.30pm

Eastleigh College

Thursday 19th October 4.30pm – 7.30pm
Wednesday 22nd November 4.30pm – 7.30pm

Richard Taunton College

Wednesday 8th October 6.00pm – 9.00pm
Thursday 19th October 6.00pm – 9.00pm
Thursday 1st February 6.00pm – 8.30pm

Sparsholt College

Saturday 14th October 10.00am – 2.00pm
Saturday 18th November 10.00am – 2.00pm
Saturday 3rd February 10.00am – 2.00pm
Saturday 3rd March 10.00am – 2.00pm

Southampton City College

Tuesday 3rd October 5.00pm – 7.30pm
Saturday 11th November 10.00am – 12.30pm
Thursday 23rd November 5.00pm – 7.30pm
Thursday 8th March 5.00pm – 7.30pm

Totton College

Wednesday 18th October 5.30pm – 7.30pm
Wednesday 22nd November 5.30pm – 7.30pm
Wednesday 7th February 5.30pm – 7.30pm
Wednesday 6th June 5.30pm – 7.30pm