Year 11 – The Year Ahead

Why are we here tonight?

Would you be interested in attending an exam/Year 11 information evening before your child leaves Year 10 in preparation for next year?



Is your child fully prepared for the upcoming exams?



Is your child able to revise effectively at home?





Year 10 vs Year 11

How confident are you in helping your child to revise?





Year 10 vs Year 11

Timeline for the Year – Term 1 19th September – ELEVATE session for students

- 19th September Year 11 information evening (6pm)
- 5th November 2nd ELEVATE session for students
- 7th November ELEVATE parents seminar (6pm)
- 18th November MOCK EXAMS BEGIN

Timeline for the Year – Term 2 9th January – MOCK RESULTS DAY

- 16th January Year 11 Parents Evening
- 3rd March MOCK EXAMS (CORE)
- 6th-9th April Easter Holiday revision sessions
- 14th-16th April Easter Holiday revision sessions

Timeline for the Year – Term 3 23rd April – Year 11 info evening

- 11th May GCSE EXAMS START
- 22nd-24th May CALCULATOR CAMP
- 26th-29th May Half Term Holiday Revision
- 20th August RESULTS DAY

EPS Sessions

- EPS sessions (Ensuring Progress and Success) will start early into the new academic year.
- I will analyse each student's Year 10 mock results and allocate three subjects that they need to concentrate on.
- These sessions may not be the lessons your child wants to go to BUT are the sessions they NEED to go to.
- Once EPS sessions start Year 11 students need to think of the school day on a Monday, Wednesday and Thursday as 8.40am-4pm.

EPS Sessions

- After Year 11 Mocks, I will re-allocate EPS sessions where needed.
- At Easter pupils will have free choice as to where they go, by this point students know where they want and need to go.
- Going to 3 EPS sessions a week adds up to 90 hours of revision before they have done any at home!

EPS Sessions

Do they work?

Pupil number	Band	Total EPS Sessions	Progress 8 score
Pupil 1	E	54	2.789 (av 3 grades)
Pupil 2	E	48	2.211 (av 2 grades)
Pupil 3	Р	38	1.769 (av 2 grades)
Pupil 4	S	42	1.535 (av 2 grades)
Pupil 5	E	33	1.522 (av 2 grades)
Pupil 6	Р	39	1.126 (av 1 grade)

Study Leave?

Penketh High School don't does not grant 'study leave' to our students. We absolutely believe that your children are best served

being in school with their teachers.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
1	Christianity	Maths Exam	Spanish	English Lit	Design	Business
2	Exam		Reading/Listening		Technology	Exam
3		Geog	Physics			
4		Geog Exam	Physics Exam		Design Technology Exam	
5	Maths			Business		
EPS	MATHS	PHYSICS/SPANISH	ENGLISH	DT/BUSINESS	CALCULATOR CAMP!!!	
					Leave 3.15pm till Sunday	
					3pm	

Charlotte & Ethan Current Year 11 Charlotte – Improvement over Year 11 = 2.084 – average 2 grades Ethan – Improvement over Year 11= 1.882 – average 2 grades Year 11 as a whole Year group improvement = 1.177 - average 1grade

What worked best for your revision? Little and often or longer sessions but less of them?

What's the one thing you would change about your preparations up to GCSES, if you had your time again?

What has been the best thing for you that school has offered in getting ready for your exams? What general advice can you give to current Year 10 as they start on their Year 11 journey? What did you do this year to relax and unwind? Can you still keep your hobbies?

What websites did you use most?

What method of revision has worked best for you? Do you have a favourite technique?

What is the hardest thing about Year 11 and how did you cope with it?

Make sure you are aware of how much revision they are doing and encourage them to take some time off!

They need a break from revising.

Know when their exams are, offer to 'test' them and make sure they have a quiet space to revise.

Stay calm and count to 10 (or 100) when something really small stresses them out.

EPS sessions are really beneficial and my child gained a lot from them, so encourage yours to take advantage of the sessions available.

Choose your battles (haha) and always be positive!!

I found it helped ***** to arrange regular treats e.g.theatre trips spa days, so that she had something to look forward to at every stage of revision and I've made sure that she has not isolated herself in her bedroom

Don't buy too many revision guides all at once - it can be overwhelming.

Communication lines are so important to keep open to discuss success and also to focus on the positives. It is even more important to move forward from the days that haven't gone too well.

I've told her not to keep comparing what grades she gets with what other students get. (Easier said than done.)

Attend the Maths Camp - ***** said that it was excellent and it was great to be with her friends thank you so much for organising this.