THE MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL

DWS/JHE

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Summary Letter

Year 11 is a pivotal year for students and for the families supporting them. At Mountbatten, we have planned practical, targeted support to help your child achieve the best possible results next summer and keep their options open after they leave us. The activities below include some important dates for your diary.

Mini Core Mocks – Wednesday 25 November & Wednesday 2 December

New this year, these mini mocks will help students prepare for their exams generally, and for English, Maths and Science in particular. They will take place on two consecutive Wednesdays in the coming weeks. Please encourage your child to take them seriously and to begin building the revision habits they will need later in the year.

Year 11 Success Evening (YES) – Thursday 26 November (5.45pm – 7.15pm) – Olympic Hall

This is an evening for you, as parents and carers, to find out how you can support your child and ask any questions you may have. There will be sessions on revision techniques, information from English/Maths/Science, support with SEND/Access Arrangements, support with managing pressure, support with coursework subjects, and post-16 advice. This is your chance to ask questions, take away practical advice and leave knowing how to support your child between now and their exams. Refreshments will be available upon arrival.

Please indicate your attendance on this Google Form: https://forms.gle/4kNF14pTmCVaty2EA. **We strongly encourage you to attend** this practical evening and hope to see you there. Revision stationery packs will be available to purchase on the evening should you wish to. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium, you will be able to collect a pack for free on the evening.

*Please note that this evening is intended for parents and carers, so we kindly ask that **students do not attend.***

Intervention Sessions

Intervention sessions are a vital part of our ongoing support, and teachers will be offering more of them as the mocks and final exams approach. If we have contacted you and your child about a particular session, it is because we believe they will benefit from extra support with coursework or exam performance. Please help us by ensuring they attend.

Tutor 'Study Skills' Sessions

Tutors will be working with students over the coming months to develop their knowledge of effective revision techniques. Success depends not only on how long students revise, but on using proven methods that make a genuine difference.

Mock Exams including Mock Results 'Day'

Mock exams will run for two weeks, from **Monday 25 January to Friday 5 February**. Students will be assessed in all examined subjects, usually with two exams a day. This year we are introducing a Mock Results Event to reflect the experience of GCSE results day in August. On Tuesday 2 March, students will attend school as normal. During period 4, the year group will gather in the Main Hall to collect their results in the same style of brown envelope they will receive in the summer, with their tutors on hand to support them. Students will then return to their usual timetable.

Year 11 Hub

We will soon launch a website bringing together everything Year 11 students, parents and carers need. Details will be shared at the Year 11 Success Evening, and sent afterwards to anyone unable to attend.

Alongside this extra support, teachers will continue to provide targeted help in lessons, and tutors are always available to discuss any concerns. Later in the year, we will be in touch about arrangements for the GCSE exams, the Prom and GCSE results day in August. Please remember that students need to build up their Prom Points to receive an invitation to that wonderful event at the end of the year.

I hope this summary is useful. If you have any questions, please contact your child's tutor in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Year 11