

10 October 2017

Dear Parent,

Year 11 marks a very important milestone in a student's educational journey as they begin their final preparation towards their GCSEs. It is within this period that all GCSE course elements are completed and students are adequately prepared for their impending examinations.

It is important to stress that year 11 is a high pressure period and can be stressful for many students so it is crucial that we work in partnership: Academy, parents and students, in order to minimize this stress and maximize our students' success.

Please find below for your information a number of key dates and events in the academic calendar of our year 11 students. Could you please keep these essential dates in your diary so that you are fully aware and support your child to grapple with the challenges ahead.

Key Date	Description of Key event
13 October 2017	Data Report
31 October - 3 November 2017	Study Sensei
2 November 2017	Sixth Form Opening Evening
13 November - 24 November	First Mock Examinations
7 December 2017	Parents Evening
22 January - 2 February 2018	Second Mock Examinations
1 March 2018	Report and Second Parent Evening
20 April 2018	Ace my Exams Seminar: Session to mentally prepare year 11s for their examinations
14 May - 29 June 2018	GCSE Examinations
23 August 2018	GCSE Results day

I have also attached a copy of the year 11 enrichment (after school lessons) time table for your attention. Please ensure that your child attends all enrichment sessions time-tabled for them to enhance their chance of success in the impending GCSE examinations.

I hope you find this information useful and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any query or need further clarification about any of the year 11 activities detailed in this letter. You could contact me or Ms Wiles on the email addresses below if you have any query.

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Thank you very much.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Techie-Mensah
Year 11 Progress Leader

Year 11 Enrichment (After school lessons) time table

Monday 2:45- 3:30	Monday 3:30- 4:15	Tuesday 2:45- 3:30	Tuesday 3:30- 4:15	Thursday 2:45- 3:30	Thursday 3:30- 4:15	Friday 2:45- 3:30	Friday 3:30- 4:15
Science	RE	Maths	Spanish	History & Geography	English	Sociology	PE
Business Studies			ICT			French	Graphics