

22nd November 2016

Re: Year 11 Examination Support

Dear Parent/Carer

As the academic year gathers pace and the Year 11 GCSE examinations approach I felt it pertinent to inform you of the additional support that Corby Technical School will be providing Year 11 with throughout the remainder of this academic year. Recently I wrote to you detailing the Period 6 (after school provision) that is being offered to our students and informed you of the October intervention sessions that were taking place. I have attached, overleaf, a copy of the **Session 6** support that is being offered to Year 11 and I will, subsequently, write to you about the support that will be offered to Year 11 during both the March and May breaks.

During the next three terms students will participate in a series of one-day revision conferences. The aim of these events is twofold, firstly to enhance and reinforce student knowledge and secondly to further assist students with the examination skills required to be successful in their GCSE exams. The planned programme of support for the year is as follows (subject to change):

Term 3:

12/1/17 – Physics One-Day Conference

8/2/17 – Biology One-Day Conference

17/2/17 – History Germany Live One-Day Conference

20/2/17 – Chemistry One-Day Conference

During the March vacation there will be two further opportunities offered to Year 11 students. On Wednesday 15th March we will be taking Year 11 students to a one-day maths in action GCSE conference run by the University of Warwick and on Thursday 16th March we will be taking Year 11 students to a one-day science in action GCSE conference run by the University of Warwick. More details to follow nearer the time.

Term 4:

21/3/17 – German One-Day Conference

22/3/17 – Maths One-Day Conference

24/3/17 – English One-Day Conference

5/4/17 – Engineering One-Day Conference

12/4/17 – History Medicine Through Time One-Day Conference

27/4/17 – Science One-Day Knowledge Booster

In addition to the above, Year 11 students will also participate in a **study and revision skills workshop** on the **22nd February 2017**, which is designed to help students consider how to revise. There will also be a parental workshop on this day as well. We will send you an invitation next term.

In order to replicate the examination experience Year 11 will undertake two phases of mock examinations. The first phase will commence during the weeks beginning **21st and 28th November** (Term 2: Weeks 4 and 5). During this period students will undertake a mock examination for all of their subjects in class, with their teachers.

The second phase will commence during the weeks beginning **23rd and 30th January** (Term 3: Weeks 3 and 4). During the second phase students will be issued with an examination timetable and all of the exams will take place in either the Sports Hall or the George Weston Theatre.

There is a new section of the school website where we will place information regarding Year 11 support. The link for this page is below:

<http://www.corbytechnicalschool.org/page/?title=Year+11+Study+Support&pid=633>

If you have any questions regarding the support that is being offered to Year 11 please do not hesitate to contact Mr Strickland at sstrickland@corbytechnicalschool.org.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Reynolds', written in a cursive style.

Mrs A Reynolds
Principal

Year 11: Period 6 Support

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Core Science Coursework Support	Biology Coursework Support	Physics Coursework Support
Drama Coursework Rehearsal Sessions	Engineering Workshop	Maths Support
Maths Support	History Support Session	Product Design Folder Work Support
Product Design and Engineering Workshop	Computer Science Clinic and ICT Controlled Assessment Clinic	Engineering Folder Work Support
German Catch-Up Clinic	German Catch-Up Clinic	Business and Enterprise/Health and Social Care Clinic
History Individual Support		English Booster Support
		Art Coursework Clinic