



Rossett School

Success for everyone

15 March 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

As the 2019 exam season draws closer, we will be running a number of additional activities in order to best support your child in the preparation for their examinations.

Form Time Study Sessions

Starting the week commencing 18th March, Year 11 students will have the opportunity to study towards their exams during form time on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. For some students this will be private study in their normal tutor groups. For other students, we will be running targeted sessions in a variety of subjects including: English, Maths, Science, Geography, History, French, Spanish, Physical Education, Business Studies, Drama, Art, Food, Textiles and Computer Science.

We will be notifying students of which sessions they will be going to on Monday morning. Where students are completing private study during form time, we would ask that the students come prepared with materials to revise from.

'Walking and Talking' Mock Exams

We will also be running some 'walking and talking' mock exams in the core subjects (English, Maths and Science) and in Geography and History. 'Walking and Talking' Mocks are an opportunity for the students to experience sitting a practice paper in an official examination setting, but with the benefit of having subject specialists to talk through each question and to give the students hints and tips as to the answers, exam technique and timing. The dates and timing of these sessions is outlined in the table below:

| Subject | Date of Mock | Time |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| English | Monday 25 th March | 9:00-11:00 |
| Maths | Thursday 28 th March | 9:00-11:00 |
| Science | Thursday 4 th April | 9:00-11:00 |
| Geography – Option A | Monday 1 st April | 11:30-1:20 |
| History – Option A | Monday 1 st April | 11:30-1:20 |
| Geography – Option B | Thursday 11 th April | 1:15-3:05* |
| History – Option B | Thursday 11 th April | 1:15-3:05* |

*nb. students sitting one of these two exams will have an early lunch

The preparation undertaken by students in the final few weeks leading up to their GCSE examinations is crucial in ensuring every student achieves their potential. It is therefore essential that students take full advantage of these additional supportive activities, on top of the work going on every day in the classroom, the after school and lunch time revision sessions and the revision material available to students at home. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Young (Director of Learning Year 11) in the first instance vyoung@rossettschool.co.uk.

Yours sincerely

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