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9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child's success and wellbeing in Year 11 are an absolute priority to us.

This time of year is crucial for our Year 11 students and as you are aware, your child has completed their Year 11 GCSE Mock Exam Series this half term. There will be a Mock Exam Results Day on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2024** in the Academy. We also acknowledge that it can be a stressful time for your child, therefore our pastoral team, and the wider team are committed to guiding your child through this.

Year 11 students are fully supported in school, including:

- Quality first teaching in all lessons by subject specialist teachers.
- Morning interventions for Core subjects starting **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024**.
- Extensive rewards and incentive programme set up to motivate and encourage.
- After school revision classes that your child should be accessing every night.
- Half term revision classes.
- Residential being planned to further support before the exam season starts.
- Sessions on "how to revise" will be delivered to all Year 11 students starting **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024**.

In addition to this, we have just ordered over £7,000 worth of revision guides for each of your child's subjects. Revision guides are the most important resource your child can have in the lead up to their exams as they are exam board specific, contain the full course content, and are not dependent upon students having technology in the home. We are delighted to be able to offer these **free of charge to all students**, however I am sure you will understand that this is a significant expense for school, and we therefore ask that you support us by;

- Ensuring your child has a school bag as they will be expected to have their revision guides needed for that school day with them for each lesson.
- Check your child is using their gifted revision guides to revise in good time (more advice will be offered on how you can support your child to revise).
- Typically, our Year 11 students at this stage should be completing one hour per night of revision. If this is not the case, please encourage this so your child can spread out their revision and avoid cramming nearer the exams.

Attending school every day is super important and high attendance has a direct link to high achievement.

Revision guides will be given out in a staggered way with different subjects each day, starting **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024**, therefore your child must attend every day in order to collect their gifted guides each day.

We look forward to working in partnership with you to ensure your child gets the results they deserve, and in doing so, can be happy and successful in their next steps after their time at Washington Academy.



I have included a timeline and further details on the second page of this letter, but if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Robertson, Head of Year 11 by calling 07809 702481 or emailing on [lisa.robertson@consilium-at.com](mailto:lisa.robertson@consilium-at.com)

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Carter  
Headteacher

## Further Information for Year 11 Parents/Carers

Week starting 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2024	After School Revision Sessions for all Year 11 students. Timetable below.
Week starting 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Morning Intervention Sessions for all Year 11 students in English, Maths and Science.
Week starting 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Sessions start on "How to revise" for all Year 11 students.
Week starting 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Free Revisions Guides for all Year 11 students will start to be distributed in subject classes.
Week starting 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Half term revision classes. <b><i>Timetable to follow as soon as possible.</i></b>
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Mock Exams Results Day.
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Year 11 Parents Evening – starting at 3.30pm Please click the following link to book your appointments. <a href="https://washington.schoolcloud.co.uk/">https://washington.schoolcloud.co.uk/</a>

 <p>Washington Academy <i>Enriching Lives, Inspiring Ambitions</i></p>	<h3 style="margin: 0;">Year 11</h3> <h2 style="margin: 0;">Period Six Timetable</h2>				
	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Week 1</b> 3:00pm – 3:45pm	Mathematics	Science	Technology Art/Photography	History	Creative Media
<b>Week 2</b> 3:00pm – 3:45pm	English	Spanish Religious Studies	Drama Music	Geography	Computing
<p>Remember that attendance at Period 6 is linked directly to the <b><i>Passport for Prom.</i></b></p>					
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