



Malbank School and Sixth Form College



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9th January 2023

Information to support Year 11 students

Dear Parents & Carers,

Following parents evening and in the run up to the Wave 2 mock exams we wanted to let you know what support is being put into place for Year 11 students so that we can work together to support them to achieve their very best in the Summer of 2023.

We got in touch with you at the start of the last half term to let you know about a revision initiative linked to rewards. This initiative is still running and Mrs Hoey is setting daily revision activities. So if your child says that they have nothing to do or don't know how to revise you can point them in the direction of the TEAMS page where they will find over 35 tasks that have been set so far. As students complete these they can get their rewards card signed and exchange for a range of 'prizes'.

As we approach wave 2, our departments have worked together to agree when extra support sessions called Period 6 should run. This information has been shared with students but we thought it would be useful to share with you so you can point your child in the right direction! It can be found on the school website on the Extra Curricular Activities page or by using this link

<https://www.malbank.com/page/?title=Extra+Curricular+Activities&pid=129>

We will be running a revision evening on the 8th Feb from 6-8pm at school, this is for you and your child. On this evening we will share a range of revision strategies, technologies that can be used to support revision, subject specific revision and the importance of and strategies for self-care during what can be a stressful time. Invites for this event will be sent out via Eventbrite, so you will need to book a place so that we know how people we will be working with on this evening. The Key Stage 4 team will be sending this out very soon so please look out for it.

On Tuesday 17th January, Year 11 will work with Humanutopia, an organisation who have devised a programme aimed at improving mental health and wellbeing and empowering young people to make positive changes. This has been funded by Nantwich and Acton Grammar School Foundation (NAGS) which we really appreciate.

Finally, the wave 2 mock exams start in the week beginning 6th March and run for 2 weeks. An exam timetable and what will be on the exams, along with revision materials will be sent out to you and shared with students well in advance. In the meantime, please continue to encourage your child to engage with the support that we are offering and to make sure that they are carrying out independent study at home.

If you have any questions or need any support, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Mrs Hoey (Yr 11 Progress manager) should be your first port of call.

Yours Sincerely,

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