Agenda

Welcome – Mrs Howard
Intervention – Mrs Howard
Examinations and Progress – Mr Green
Preparing for exams – Mr Green
English and Maths and Science GCSE Exams – Mr Green
Pathways beyond Year 11 – Mrs Ager
Sixth Form – Mr East
Behaviour and Attendance to Maximise Learning – Mr Green
After School Revision – 3.15pm to 4.15pm

**Week 1**

**Monday**
Languages – Languages classrooms  
Science – Science classrooms please meet outside C127

**Tuesday**
English Language  
A corridor English classrooms

**Wednesday**
Maths  
Maths Classrooms 2.10-3.10  
Art – art  
Classrooms 3.15-4.15

**Thursday**
English Lit  
A corridor English classrooms

**Friday**
Media – ICT 1

**Week 2**

**Monday**
History – Humanities Area  
Sociology – C25  
PE – A119

**Tuesday**
Science – Science classrooms please meet outside C127  
ICT Comp Studies – ICT 3  
Technology – Technology classrooms/workshops

**Wednesday**
Maths  
Maths Classrooms 2.10-3.10  
Art – art  
Classrooms 3.15-4.15

**Thursday**
Geography – Humanities Area  
Triple Science – Science classrooms please meet outside C127

**Friday**
Art – Art  
Classrooms 3.15-4.15  
Drama – A21
Other Curriculum Opportunities

- Holiday revision
  - Feb Half Term
  - Easter Holiday
  - May Half Term
  - Saturday morning

Opportunities to complete supplementary courses

Most students will complete a Level 2 qualification in Personal Finance which is recognised by employers.
Intervention Tutor Groups

English  Maths  Science  History  Geography  French  Spanish  Computing

• It is a privilege to be in an intervention tutor group

• It is to enable you to improve your outcomes and achieve the best possible grade

• Your teacher will be giving up their time to plan and teach an intervention form

• **Start at 8.20am until 8.40am**
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Mock Examinations and Progress – Mr Green

Dates mock weeks and walk throughs + start of actual exams
GCSE Summer 2018

• Personalised timetables will be issued
• Check timetables carefully
• How can we help – ‘Attendance’ leading up and during the exams
• Revision sessions and breakfast/lunchtime pre-exam preparation.
• Revision booklet for students and introductory session in revision week 30\textsuperscript{th} Jan
• Revision information evening for parents
Log Books

• New style for this year
• Should be with you at every lesson and out ready for use
• Contains lots of valuable information
  ○ check lists for revision planning
  ○ Help in preparing for GCSE’s
  ○ Useful reference section at the back
Reflective learning journal - to be filled in for at least one subject every day.
• Goals to set for each lesson
Preparing for Exams

- A lot of useful information in your pack – please take the time to read it
Preparing for Exams

- Plan and organise – use the timeline in your pack
- Calendars

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Preparing for Exams

Weekly Revision Timetable

Key areas of revision to focus on this week:
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Weekday Evening Revision Timetable

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Other Opportunities for Support

- Revision Evening for Parents - January
- Raising Achievement Evenings – as part of parents’ evening
  - Invitation by letter
  - Very important to attend
- Mentoring from Spring term
- Study Skills Seminar for all students
GCSE grading

- Most GCSE’s will be graded with 9-1 grades in Summer 2018 replacing the old A*-G
- Only Graphics Media Resistant Materials Sociology Textiles and ICT are still using A*-G
- A grade 4 is considered a **standard pass**
- A grade 5 is considered a **strong pass**
- Students who do not achieve a grade 4 in English or Maths will need to carry on with these subjects in their 16-19 provision and take the exams again.
- The new highest grade (grade 9) will be awarded to fewer students than the old A*
## GCSE Results 2017

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Overall Progress 8 Score for whole school and for Disadvantaged likely to be significantly positive.

This is a wonderful whole school headline. BEST EVER

Everyone contributes no matter what your role
Maths GCSE

Heads of Mathematics
Mr Lynch
Ms Daniel KS4 Coordinator
Maths GCSE

- GCSE for all students in Summer 2018.

All grades are on a scale from 9-1
# Maths GCSE – format of the examination

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Maths GCSE – format of the examination

- Please note that there will not be a formula sheet given for any of the GCSE Mathematics papers.

- Students are expected to remember most of the formula.

- Mathematics team will be giving students two formula lists, one which contains formula that the students need to memorise and one which contains formula that will be given.
Maths GCSE

- In the run up to the summer examination
- we will conduct two Mathematics Mock Exam
  - Week beginning 06 November 2017
  - Week beginning 26 February 2018
Revision for Maths GCSE Examination

• Maths registration groups from September 2017
  – Letters sent to targeted students where relevant
  – First cohort are Grade 4/5 students until mocks in November 2017
  – Second cohort would be Grade 7/8 students commencing after mocks in November 2017
  – Possible third cohort Grade 4/5 students commencing after mocks in February/March 2018

• Maths revision sessions have been timetabled for Wednesday after school every week.

• Revision opportunities during Easter break and May half term in 2018.

• Breakfast revision on the morning of the examinations in Summer 2018.
English and English Literature GCSE – two GCSEs from one subject area

- Mrs Orrin – Head of English
- (Mrs Peirce- KS4 Coordinator)

The exam board is Eduqas
What have we covered so far?

**English Language**

- Reading: 20th Century Literary Reading- now being done
- Writing: Creative Prose. DONE
- 19th and 21st Century texts. DONE
- Transactional writing- to be done next term

We have nearly completed the English Language course.
English Literature

- Romeo and Juliet. DONE.
- Anthology Poetry –partly done.
- Blood Brothers. DONE.
- A Christmas Carol. DONE.
- Unseen poetry.

*All* these areas will be revised either by homework tasks, after school sessions or via walk-through mocks.
Homework Expectations

* Year 11 are expected to complete 2 hours’ worth of homework a week for English.
* All of Year 11 will be given a homework guide outlining a task that must be done each week - this half term is on A Christmas Carol.

The aim here is that homework tasks are specifically designed to help students revise their set texts for Literature.
Friday Night Catch-Up

* The English department will be running a Year 11 catch-up club after school on Fridays until 4.00. This will be staffed by Mrs Orrin or Mrs Peirce and will be for students who have failed to do their homework, do it to an acceptable standard or not completed work adequately in class.

* Parents will be phoned and told the reasons why their child needs to attend.
Intervention Sessions

* These will be held by the English team in the A corridor English classrooms after school on Tuesdays (Language) and Thursdays (Literature) of Week 1.

Everyone will be welcome to attend, however, we may request that students who need intervention have to be there – letters will be sent home if this is the case.
As a parent, how can I help? (also on HANDOUT)

* Ask them to **re-read** the set texts- Blood Brothers, A Christmas Carol and Romeo and Juliet. Encourage your child to read anything as well! Decent newspapers, novels, (appropriate) websites!

* Ensure all the **weekly homework tasks** are completed.

* **Test** them regularly on who is in the text, what happens, what the main themes and ideas are:- see our FROG page to find further activities.

* Encourage to **attend** any after school revision sessions/breakfast sessions.

* GCSE Bitesize and York notes **online** are fantastic resources with activities and essay style tasks.
Y11 Science

2017-18
Head of Science – Mr Durnford
Lead Practitioner in Science - Mr Ramsey
2\textsuperscript{nd} in Science and KS4 Coordinator - Dr Walker
Additional Support

* Science revision guides (been offered in Y9 and Y10) – see Mrs Block if still haven’t got one – we can get you these at cheap rates!
* Science website – has lessons, links to revision sites, past papers and hints – a wealth of resources.
* Collins Connect for revision and homework (more detail in pack).
* Science staff – will be providing extra time for pupils in revision sessions.
Science Intervention

- Science intervention Monday wk 1 & Thursday wk 2 after school.
- Topics will be publicised in advance in the Science corridors.
- Attendance open to all students – some students may have it added to their timetable.
Science Exams

- ALL assessment is at the end of Year 11.
- There is no coursework
- Students will be assessed in 6 exams.
- Exams will cover three years worth of Science lessons.
- All students would benefit from starting to consolidate previous work NOW.
Pathways after Year 11

Mrs Ager
Options at the end of Year 11

* Stay in education or training until 18

* Very important year in many ways

* A levels – Sixth Forms

* Vocational courses - Suffolk New College, West Suffolk College. Specialist colleges ie. Otley (Animal Care, horticulture)

* Apprenticeships – Level 2 & Level 3, work & college & pay need an employer see www.thesource.me.uk

* Employment or Volunteering with Accredited Training (NVQ)
## Post 16 options timeline

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What will we do to help?

- Mrs Claire Ladbrook Dip CGD MCD Careers Professional - All Together Ltd
- Provides independent, impartial careers advice
- In school Mondays and Thursdays
- Based in library mezzanine level
- Has already seen many Year 11 students in the summer
- If individual appointments are required talk to your Form Tutor, Year Team or drop in.
What can you do?

Attend:
* Open events at sixth forms and colleges
* Careers / skills show Trinity Park - 18\textsuperscript{th} October 9am - 6pm

Research websites:
* School IAG page, Fast tomato, Plotr, National Careers Service, UCAS, Best course4me. Icanbea, Suffolk : The Source
* Ask for help if unsure what to do and keep your options open
Copleston Sixth Form

Vice Principal
Mr East

Specialist Director of Sixth Form
Mr Leach
Your Sixth Form

Wide range of courses and pathways

Excellent outcomes for all students

Purpose built study facilities

Excellent care, support and guidance for students

Effective working relationship with parents and students

Effective monitoring and tracking

Successful Sports Academy
Results 2017....

- 2015/16 the Sixth Form has had no weaknesses as recognised by DFE – Students this year achieved the same average points per entry as last year.

- 83 students gained their place at university – Many to Russell Group Universities, 3 students were successful in gaining places at Oxbridge

- 5 students successfully gained Apprenticeships – BT and Willis Towers
Autumn Term

• Sixth Form OPEN EVENING – Wednesday 4th October 2017

• Taster Day – Tuesday 28th November

• Application Deadline – Wednesday 6th December
• Year 11 Parents Evening (Sixth Form team present) – Thurs 18th January 2018

• Processing of Applications

• Interviews for Sixth Form applicants

• Offers made via letter
Summer Term

• Sixth Form Induction Day – Tuesday 3\textsuperscript{rd} July 2018

• Release of exam results – Thursday 23\textsuperscript{rd} August 2018

• Results interview service – various days.
“CHS Sixth Form prepares you for University. Extra Curricular Revision has helped me so much. The support is better than at private schools.”

“The teachers are brilliant. The lessons are frequently amazing. It’s a wonderfully diverse atmosphere.”

“It’s a real community everyone works together.”

“There’s a genuinely philanthropic element to the Sixth form; we are encouraged to reach out and help to others.”

“Not once have I gone to teacher for extra help without receiving it. I couldn’t fault it.”

“I feel proud to be part of it.”
Behaviour for Learning

There is always a choice about the way you do your work, even if there is no choice about the work itself.
- Sticks at it
- Looks after themselves
- Practises regularly
- Stays positive
- Has a go
- Is prepared to fail
- Competes
- Works to a plan
- Tries it out before hand
- Sets personal targets
- Overcomes obstacles
• Takes responsibility
• Gets involved
• Helps others
• Doesn’t make excuses
• Learns from experience
• Thinks first
• Asks good questions
WORK WITH YOUR TEACHERS.

You have an advantage;
You attend a
VERY GOOD SCHOOL
Every Lesson Counts....

Attendance is crucial

90% attendance is half a day missed a week

No employer would be ok with that
GOOD LUCK

But you must earn it!
Please take time to reflect and complete the questionnaire before you leave this evening
Thank you for attending this evening

If you have any questions please speak to a member of staff on your way out.