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Dear Year 11 families,

I hope you and your families had a restful break and that our students have returned refreshed, motivated and ready for the term ahead.

As we begin this important year, I would like to take the opportunity to welcome you back and share some key information about the support, guidance and opportunities available to our Year 11 students in the weeks and months ahead.

With the summer examinations now drawing closer, this is a key time for students to establish positive routines, maintain focus and make the most of every opportunity to strengthen their knowledge and skills. Year 11 is an exciting and important stage in a student's educational journey, and our priority is to ensure that every student feels supported, confident and well prepared to achieve their very best outcomes.

By working together, school and home can provide the encouragement, structure and support that help students approach the year ahead with confidence and make the most of the opportunities available to them.

Excellent Attendance, Strong Outcomes

Regular attendance is one of the most significant factors in academic success. Students who attend school consistently are better placed to keep up with learning, build confidence, develop positive routines and achieve strong outcomes. Every lesson matters and attending school every day enables students to benefit fully from classroom learning, revision opportunities and additional support, helping them to achieve their potential and make sustained progress.

Student Support and Guidance

To ensure students have access to the guidance and resources they need throughout Year 11, we have a range of support systems in place. The information below outlines the key opportunities available to help students stay on track, build confidence and achieve their potential.

Year 11 Revision Timetable

We have put together a Year 11 revision timetable to provide students with additional opportunities to revisit key content, address areas for development and build their confidence ahead of their examinations.



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Day	Subject	Room	Teacher
Monday	Science for foundation and higher students	27	Miss Veness
	Geography	4	Mrs. Willett
	Sport Science	30	Mr. Gambrell
Tuesday	English	C103	Mrs. Chillingworth
	History (Week A only)	101	Mr. Wynne
	Performing Arts (Week B only)	DALO	Mrs. Greenough Mr. Harrison
Thursday	Maths	Rm 16, 17, 18 & 19	Mrs. Harrison
			Miss. Goodwin
			Mr. Harrison
			Miss. Hurdle
			Mr. Beattie
Friday	French	C02	Mr. Diamond
			Miss Blankson

We strongly encourage students to make use of these sessions where they feel additional support or further practice would be beneficial.

Morning Intervention Sessions

Targeted morning sessions will continue to run daily from 9:00am to 9:30am. These short, focused, lessons provide personalised support to close gaps in understanding, build confidence, and ensure students are fully prepared. As these sessions are only 30 minutes long, prompt and regular attendance are key to making the most of the support available.

Diary Dates

Please note the following dates for your diary:

Year 11 Progress Evening and Success at 16 – Wednesday 7 October 2026, 4:00pm-7:00pm

Our combined **Year 11 Progress Evening and Success at 16** event supports students in both preparing for GCSE success and planning their next steps beyond Year 11.

During the **Year 11 Progress Evening**, families will have the opportunity to meet subject teachers to discuss current progress, celebrate strengths, and identify areas for improvement ahead of the GCSE examinations. Information about booking appointments will be shared closer to the event.

Alongside this, the **Success at 16** element, held in the English block, will bring together a range of post-16 providers to discuss courses, entry requirements, application processes, and future opportunities.



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By bringing these two elements together in one evening, families can review current progress, explore post-16 pathways, and gather valuable information to support successful next steps.

Year 11 Webinar – Thursday 15 October, 6:00-7:00pm

On Thursday 15 October we will be hosting a webinar for Year 11 families focusing on students' experience during Year 11.

The webinar will take place on line via Zoom. Please see details in letter emailed to families.

Year 11 Pre-Public Examinations - Monday 19 - Friday 23 October

Year 11 students will complete two rounds of Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs) during this academic year. The first round of examinations will take place from **Monday 19 October to Friday 23 October 2026** and will provide students with an important opportunity to assess their progress, identify strengths, and highlight areas for further development ahead of their final GCSE examinations.

The timetable for this first round of PPEs will be shared with students and families in advance.

Key Stage 4 Website

Families and students will be familiar with our dedicated Key Stage 4 webpage, [Stay on Track, Study Smart and Succeed](#). This central hub contains key information, including important dates, study skills advice, revision resources, learning tools, and wellbeing support throughout Key Stage 4.

Key Stage 4 Notice Board

Our dedicated Key Stage 4 notice board provides students with a central point of reference for important information, updates, key dates and opportunities relevant to their year group. Students are encouraged to regularly check the notice board for any updates.

Termly Newsletter

Our termly Key Stage 4 newsletter will keep students and families informed of important upcoming dates, opportunities and developments, as well as recognising and celebrating student successes.

Supporting Success Through Partnership

We know that the partnership between home and school plays a crucial role in student success. Families can make a significant difference by encouraging excellent attendance, positive study habits and active engagement with the support opportunities available.



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By working together, maintaining open communication and sharing high expectations, we can ensure that every student is supported, challenged and empowered to make the most of every opportunity throughout Year 11.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me via office@ryecollege.co.uk

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Greenough

Director of Learning – Key Stage 4 Attainment

