



29 April 2024

Exam Support – Intervention, Revision Masterclasses & Revision Support Sessions

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we prepare for the beginning of the 2024 exam season, we would like to thank you for your continued support; it is much appreciated.

With the exams beginning shortly, we have decided to change the intervention plan currently in place, to better support students throughout this period.

As of **Tuesday 6th May, there will be no period 7 intervention** on Mondays or Tuesdays. All Yr11 student will finish school on these days at 3:25pm.

We feel that as the exams start, students will want to follow their own personalised and bespoke plan for their revision, and we want students to have some choice over what support they require from us, rather than allocating them to an intervention session.

In place of the current intervention lessons, teachers will offer support sessions after school. These are voluntary and open to all students though some teaching staff may contact you to invite your child if they feel they would be beneficial to them.

Below are details of the sessions on offer, which will run **from Tuesday 6th May until the final exam.**

Mondays	Tuesdays	Thursdays
Biology (all tiers) Foundation trilogy Chemistry and Physics Mr Hill and Miss Cadman – A20 English 13 th May – Miss Jones B24 English 20 th May – Miss Wilson B23 English 3 rd June – Miss Taplin B25 Spanish Reading & Listening Mon 3 rd June Miss Glassby B11	History Mr Salway B16 Geography Miss Wild – B1 Higher tier/triple Chemistry and Physics – A13 Maths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs Kinney B9 • Mr Bird B6 • Mr Hyatt B5 • Mrs Lickley B7 • Mr Stower B2 	Well-being/revision support with Miss Clogg in B4 (3:30pm-4:30pm) Geography revision drop in with Miss Wild in B1 (3:30pm-4:30pm) Spanish Writing 6 th June Miss Glassby B11

EXAM WARM UP SESSIONS

In addition to the above support sessions on offer after school, students will follow an 'exam warm-up' timetable. This is an important time that students spend with their subject teachers prior an exam, going over final preparations. The exam warm-up timetable will be shared with students and placed on the school website shortly.

YEAR 11 SUCCESS HUB

Please also remember about the **Yr11 SUCCESS HUB** which is accessible via the school website: <https://www.medenschool.co.uk/page.php?p=y11success>

On here, you will find addition resources such as videos from staff helping students to revise, how to revise guides, online revision platforms etc.

We understand that revision is important, but we value the wellbeing of our students and as they are no longer required to attend period 7 intervention, the following extra-curricular options are available. These again are voluntary but would offer students the opportunity to enjoy some time away from their revision and to switch off from exams.

Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
Robotics Fitness Suite (gym) Debate club Rounders Yoga	Science club Table top games club Fitness suite (gym) Film club Pride club Eco Warriors	Hockey Well-being support with Miss Clogg

The late bus for MEDEN1 and MEDEN2 bus routes will still be running on Mondays and Tuesdays to enable students that usually get those buses to attend a revision drop-in or extra-curricular activity on these days.

As a reminder, free breakfast items (bagels/cereal) are always available in the canteen, every morning from 8am, so students are welcome to come into school earlier and enjoy a free breakfast.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS ABOUT EXAMS

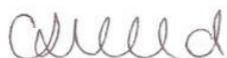
When the exams begin, please can you remind students of the following:

- Students must arrive to school on time and be in their tutorial room for 8:50am, all morning examinations begin at 9am.
- Students must have the correct equipment e.g. scientific calculator, we can provide general stationary (pens, pencils, rulers etc.).
- Phones & smartwatches must be left at home or turned off and secured in their bags. Any phone or smartwatch found on a person during an examination can result in disqualification from the exam board.
- Pockets should be empty of any paper.
- Clear pencil cases only.
- Water bottles should be clear (no writing on) and must have labels removed.
- Students should arrive in full school uniform. Our normal expectations around uniform apply.

Thank you again for your continued support, we know that this can be a worrying and stressful time for both you and students taking exams. Please be reminded of the well-being section of our website that can be used if extra support is needed. The link is below.

<https://www.medenschool.co.uk/page.php?p=wellbeing>

Kind regards



Miss Wild

On behalf of the Y11 Achievement Team