

YEAR 11 BULLETIN

CARING - DETERMINED - REFLECTIVE AFTER SCHOOL REVISION

After school sessions have been running for a number of weeks now and we have been blown away by the number of students regularly attending. If your son/ daughter has not yet attended a session, it is not too late. All students are welcome to attend any session.

Sessions run from 3.30 until 4.30.

TUESDAY: ENGLISH (R18)

WEDNESDAY: SCIENCE MASTERCLASS (HALL)

THURSDAY: MATHS

Many of our students pledged to attend after school revision on their weekly planner. Discuss which sessions might be the most beneficial and some possible rewards if students do attend.

GCSE MINDSET

This week, we are going to be using the analogy of 'packing our bags.'

Often, our perception of our own effort is inaccurate. We frequently judge it by the people we surround ourselves with. So, if someone asked your son or daughter how hard they are working, they might think about their three closest friends, figure out how their doing compared to them and then give an answer. This is fine if all of their friends are really hard working. If not, they might be kidding themselves that they are doing enough work.

It can be really useful to do a checklist to review how hard they are working and see if you need to make any changes.

This activity uses the analogy of packing your bags for a holiday. Students are going to imagine they are leaving the present them behind. There are going to be some things that they want to take with them - elements of their current habits and work practices that you really like - and some things that they definitely want to leave

Behaviour	Demonstrated consistently, sometimes or rarely?	Development need: high, medium or low?
I always hand in my homework on time.		
I leave things until the last minute.		
I do the minimum amount of work I can get away with.		
I hand in extra work to be marked.		
In most classes, my main goal is to do the minimum needed so I don't have to work very hard.		
I work hard at home.		
I do ten hours a week of independent study at home.		