

YEAR 11 BULLETIN

CARING - DETERMINED - REFLECTIVE

KENT CHOICES

Post16 Applications...

KentChoices – <https://www.kentprospectus.co.uk/resources> Students can apply through the KentChoices website once they have their log in details. Log in details will be issued as soon as possible after the half term break. In the meantime, you can use the KentChoices website to research all of the post16 options available to you in Kent.

Application Deadlines...

Colleges – We advise that you apply before the end of January. Please note - Popular courses fill up quickly, so apply before Christmas if you want animal care or any of the trades (plumbing, electrical etc...)

6th forms – Most 6th forms have a deadline of the end of January. Please note - Some Grammar schools have their deadlines in December.

Please check the websites for individual institutions or here <https://www.kentprospectus.co.uk/events> for open event dates, their course offer, entry requirements and application deadlines

Apprenticeships – The best time to search is April and May 2023 but you can research now using <https://www.kentprospectus.co.uk/courses/employer-apprenticeship-search>

Careers adviser, Miss Willis, is working her way through the year 11 cohort and will meet with each year 11 before the end of January. If you have any urgent questions before it is your turn to be seen, please email her willisa@themallingschool.kent.sch.uk

GCSE MINDSET

This week saw the conclusion of our 'gritty' conversations. Pupils have been encouraged to consider how they may become even more gritty and half term is the perfect time for them to put this into practice with maintaining focus on their revision.

They have watched the following video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wHGqp8lz36c>

It's a really inspirational speech from J K Rowling about the power of perseverance. It would be great if you could watch this and discuss the message with your son or daughter.

WHY DO WE DO THIS?

It is a misconception that we are either born 'gritty' and determined or we aren't. Duckworth pioneered the idea that these characteristics can be taught. We believe that teaching students how to be 'gritty' and resilient is just as important to their success as teaching them the content for the exams or exam technique. Not only will 'grit' help with their exams, but it will also help them all the way through their adult lives.

J.K. Rowling

Harvard University Commencement
June 5, 2008

Discuss with your son or daughter a time when you have had to show grit and determination.

What did you do? What was the outcome?

MATHS MOCKS

During the first week back all pupils will be completing 2 past papers during their maths lessons. The pupils have been provided with a list of topics to support their revision and a formula sheet. Please encourage your child to complete their revision to give them the best possible chance at a successful outcome. - LET'S TEST THEIR GRITINESS