

# 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: MATHS (R15/R16)**

**WEDNESDAY: SCIENCE MASTERCLASS (HALL)**

**THURSDAY: ENGLISH (R11)**

Please encourage your child to attend, a little more effort can make a very big difference



## GCSE MINDSET REVISION

How Gritty is your child? This week we have been looking at how gritty the pupils are, we have discussed this in terms of passion and perseverance for a long-term goal. The pupils have completed a grid of questions, rating their answers. With questions starting from "new ideas and projects distract me from previous ones" to "I have overcome setbacks to conquer an important challenge"

### WHY DO WE DO THIS?

By asking the pupils to reflect on themselves and how motivated they can remain with any one task supports them in understanding what they need to do to improve their perseverance .

Discuss with your son or daughter what their Grit score was. The range is from 1 to 5, with 5 being very gritty and 1 not at all gritty. Ask them if there was one area in particular that when they thought about it they were surprised at their attitude towards it, for instance do they set one goal and then very quickly change that goal for a variety of reasons.

## THE NEXT STEPS FOR YOU

The Malling School has an exciting Careers focused Facebook page. Just search: "The Malling School – Future You" or follow us on facebook and access content specifically about post 16 options and applications. Keep up to date on everything that needs to be done for your child to be ready for their next steps after year 11 no matter what pathway they are considering.

Now is the time to start researching post16 options for your child. Year 11 students have already had assemblies about 6th form and college and will be given information about alternative options in the coming weeks. We encourage you to attend open events for any institution you are interested in. This is often the best way to find out if the provision will be suitable for you child. Institutions are advertising these events on their websites now as they will take place in early November. For further support please contact Miss Willis, Careers Adviser, [willisa@themallingschool.kent.sch.uk](mailto:willisa@themallingschool.kent.sch.uk)