

YEAR 11 BULLETIN

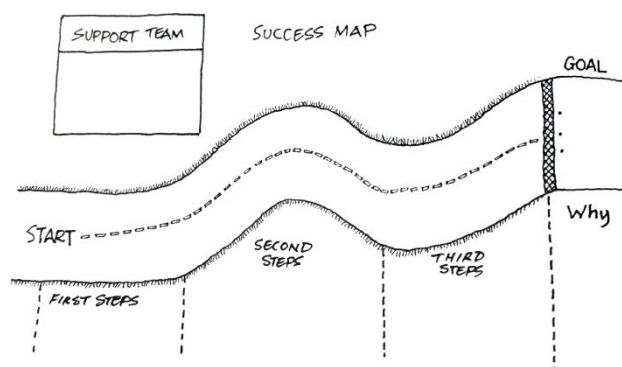
CARING - DETERMINED - REFLECTIVE

Planning for Long-Term Goals

This week, Year 11 students were focusing on how to turn big dreams into achievable steps. In this period 1 session, students explored how to set meaningful long-term goals and map out the pathway to get there.

Using a “**Success Road Map**,” they identify:

- A clear **interim goal** (for example, achieving a target grade or completing a qualification)
- The **reasons why** this goal matters to them
- The **steps and milestones** along the way
- The **people and habits** that will support their journey
- The **obstacles** that could get in the way — and how to overcome them



The aim is to help students see that success doesn't happen overnight; it's built through planning, persistence, and reflection. By visualising their route to success, students gain clarity, motivation, and confidence in their next steps beyond Year 11.

You can support at home by talking with your child about their long-term aspirations and celebrating each small success along the way.

Year 11 Parents' Evening – Thursday 20th November

Our Year 11 Parents' Evening will take place on Thursday 20th November. This is a valuable opportunity for parents and carers to meet with subject teachers and discuss their child's current progress, strengths, and next steps as we move towards the mock exams. We encourage parents to attend together with their child, so that discussions can focus on how best to prepare for the months ahead and ensure every student is on track to reach their goals. Appointment booking is now available via the school [website](#).

Year 11 MOCKS

Year 11 mock exams will take place from **Monday 26th January to Friday 13th February**. These exams are an important opportunity for students to prepare for their final GCSEs and identify areas for improvement. Students are encouraged to use the revision and exam strategies they have been developing in Period 1 sessions to help them perform at their best. Mock timetables will be shared at a later date.

Sixth Form Open Evening Update

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our Sixth Form Open Evening last week. It was great to see so many of you exploring the opportunities available at The Malling School. Please take a moment to use the QR code to let us know which courses you are interested in studying — this will help us plan for next year's Sixth Form provision.



Year 11 Performing Arts – Important Deadlines

Year 11 students studying Performing Arts are now approaching key deadlines for Component 2, which, alongside Components 1 and 3, determines their final BTEC grade. Please note that no extensions or resubmissions are allowed for this component, so it's vital all work is completed by the dates below:

- **Drama** – Final performances: Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th November; written work due Wednesday 3rd December
- **Dance** – Final performance: Wednesday 19th November (Period 3); written work due Friday 5th December
- **Music** – Composition final deadline: Monday 10th November; Performance/Production final deadline: Monday 1st December

To support students, a Performing Arts Focus Day will take place on Monday 17th November, giving students dedicated time to complete and refine their work with their teachers.

MidKent College Applications Update

MidKent College now allows students to apply for only **one course at a time** to ensure fair access and accurate place management. Students should attend Open Events, research courses, and speak with their careers team before applying. If they change their mind, they must decline their offer and reapply. The college will do its best to find a suitable alternative if entry requirements aren't met.

Exciting New Trial – Virtual Science Period 6

We're thrilled to announce a new virtual Science Period 6 session for Year 11 students. Join us every Tuesday from 4:30–5:30 pm via the [2025 – Y11 Team](#) to strengthen your understanding, boost your confidence, and get ready for success in your upcoming exams. Don't miss this great opportunity to learn from home and stay ahead!

Period 6: The sessions run from 3.30-4.30 pm.

Day	SUBJECT	Location
Monday	Maths (Foundation) Topic: Ratios	R13
Tuesday	Science Topic: Biology - Transporting substances	In person: R7 Virtual: 16:30-17:30
Wednesday	English Computer Science French & Spanish	R11 B4 Languages corridor
Thursday	Psychology	TSS
Friday	Maths (Higher) Topic: Direct / Inverse proportion	R16

What to revise this week?

Biology: 5. Health and disease: Communicable diseases - [BBC bitesize: Communicable Diseases](#)

Chemistry: 3. Neutralisation & salts - [BBC bitesize: Salts](#)

Physics: 6. Radioactivity - [BBC bitesize: Atoms](#)

Geography: River landscapes - Upper course, lower course & human activity - Revision guide p. 18-21.

History: Nazi removal of opposition and maintenance of control - [resource](#)

Business Studies: Theme 1.4 Business plans - CGP revision guide and Knowledge organiser questions as per homework

Psychology: Mindset Theory and Willingham's Learning Theory – [Development curriculum booklet p.24-32](#)

Sociology: Functionalist view of education - Purple book p.48 and your curriculum book