



**HAGLEY CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL**
SEMPER FIDELIS

14 July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers and students of Year 10 (Class of 2022)

The extension of the restrictions a couple of weeks ago sadly prevented the opportunity for me to hold a parent/student information evening in school this term.

However, since then the announcement to release all restrictions means that we can at least map another date into the diary for September. Therefore, Year 11 Parent and Student Information Evening will be on Thursday 16th September 2021 at 6.30pm in the school hall. Such events can only accommodate 2 people per family, i.e. one parent and one student and to reserve your place at this evening please book your ticket(s) at the following link: [Year 11 Parent & Student Information Evening booking link](#)

Intervention and Recovery

We do not need reminding what a disruptive year it has been for education, but I do want to reassure you and make you aware of some of our strategies to help students recover lost learning.

In Year 11 students receive additional intervention opportunities. On Tuesday mornings during period 1 core Heads of RE, English, Maths and Science lead intervention on half termly rotas based on student data to target missing gaps in knowledge and skills. We will also continue next year with Period 5 intervention after school for students to engage in additional learning sessions to narrow gaps and recover learning.

Pre-Public Exams (PPEs)

In addition, to the Year 10 Pre-Public Exams in June, that students recently sat, we will also be holding two further PPE exam seasons in Year 11. The first of these will commence week beginning Monday 15th November 2021 and the second from Monday 14th February 2022.

GCSE Pod and Summer GAP tasks

This summer all students in Year 10 will be sent home with tasks to complete based on insecure gaps in their knowledge identified in their recent PPEs. The vast majority of these tasks will be linked to GCSEPod, the online platform that students are used to using to support learning and revision, they can log on to GCSEPod with the school Microsoft office account.

We recommend that you talk about GCSEPod with your son or daughter, check that they are successfully accessing their account and encourage them to make use of this amazing resource. In addition to the set tasks from their teachers, they can browse the GCSEPod library and create their own playlists, just as they would when they are listening to music. For more ways to support your child using GCSEPod, please visit www.gcsepod.com/parents where you will find lots more information and resources.

Reporting schedule and Parents Evening

Next year's reporting schedule means that reports are mapped to come out to you on:

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Friday 1st October 2021
Friday 21st January 2022
Friday 8th April 2022

Virtual Parents evening will be on Thursday 13th January 2022.

Key Stage 4 Curriculum Guide

We have shared this with you before but should you need a reminder about the curriculum that is being followed you can find all you need to know at this link: [KS4 Curriculum Guide](#), where information and guidance is available.

As things stand, we anticipate that the full curriculum will need to be covered and will be fully examined in the summer of 2022 but will keep you fully informed if there is any change to examination specification for next summer.

Finally, it leaves me to wish you a very good summer and I look forward to seeing you all face to face in the autumn.

With every good wish, prayer and blessing.

Yours sincerely



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