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Thursday 6th October 2011

Welcome to Key Stage 4 Parents' Information Evening

The speakers this evening are:

Ms M L Kelly, Assistant Headteacher

Mr M Pilling, Curriculum leader: Citizenship & History

Mr D Cooper, Assistant Curriculum Leader: English

Dr B Brown, Assistant Curriculum Leader: Maths

Mrs M Ballantyne, Advanced Skills Teacher: Maths

Miss R Greenland, Year 10 Leader

Programme

- Introduction to KS4
- Curriculum and target setting at KS4
- Exams ~ planning for success
- The importance of literacy in underpinning learning
- GCSE Citizenship
- GCSE English
- GCSE Maths
- Working together to secure success

Notes

Details of Assessment of Key Stage 4 Subjects 2011/13

Name of Exam	Syllabus	% controlled assessments	% on module tests	% final exam	Notes
English Language	AQA 4705	60%		40%	
English Literature	AQA 4710	25%		75%	
Maths Year 10 Year 11	OCR J 562 unitised		Module 1 (25%) Module 2 (25%)	Module 3 (50%)	Some students will also be entered for the Linked Pair Pilot GCSE maths
Statistics	AQA 4310	25%		75%	Controlled assessments in February of Y10
Functional Skills Level 1 and 2	OCR				For students who attend college
Science Core Additional Triple Year 11 Triple Year 10	AQA 4461 AQA 4463 AQA 4411/ 4421/4451 AQA 4401/ 4402/4403	25% 25% 25% 25%	75%	0% 75% 75% 75%	[re-sits for absent Y10 taken in Y11 if required]
Humanities	AQA 4072	25%		75%	
History	WJEC A4270	25%		75%	
Citizenship	Edexcel 3CS01	60%		40%	
Geography	OCR B J839	25%	25% decision making exercise	50%	2 pieces of assessed work 1200 words 800 words
Psychology	OCR J611		Up to 60%	Min of 40%	
MFL: French and Spanish	Edexcel 2FR01 2SP01	30% controlled writing 30% controlled speaking		20% listening 20% reading	
Art & Design	Edexcel 2AD01	60%		40%	Exam has 8 wk preparatory period
Photography	Edexcel 2PY01	60%		40%	Exam has 8 wk preparatory period
Graphic Design Year 11 Graphic Communication Year 10	Edexcel 2GC01 AQA 4203	60% 60%		40% 40%	Exam has 8 wk preparatory period
Home Economics (Food Nutrition)	OCR J431	60%		40%	Students are required to bring own food for practicals once a fortnight
Resistant Materials	OCR J306	60%		40%	Assessed practical tasks completed in Years 10 and 11

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Textile Design	AQA 4204	60%		40%	
Drama	Edexcel 2DR01	30% written assignments 30% practical assessment		40% practical exam	
Music	AQA 4272	40% composing 40% performing		20% listening exam	
BTEC Business	Edexcel	100%		n/a	Students are assessed continuously. Deadline every 2-3 weeks
BTEC Health and Social Care	Edexcel	100%			Students are assessed continuously. Deadline every 2-3 weeks
BTEC Public Services	Edexcel	100%			Students are assessed continuously. Deadline every 2-3 weeks
PE (GCSE) Single or Double Award	AQA 4890	60% Practical		40% Theory	Grade based on 1 exam 4 assessed practical areas – single award 8 assessed practical areas – double award
BTEC Sport	Edexcel	100%			Students have various assignments for 6 units to complete throughout the year. 1 module is practical, 5 theory
IT – OCR Nationals	OCR	100%			A Level 2 course taught in 2 units in Year 10 and a further 2 in Year 11
Media Studies	OCR J526	60%		40%	2 coursework modules, one of which is a practical piece (film), completed as part of a group. 1 exam paper.

October 2011	November 2011	December 2011	January 2012	February 2012
Y10 English controlled assessment Y10 History controlled assessment	Y10 Science module tests Y10 Resistant Materials: Specifications	BTEC Vocational: 10 credits complete BTEC PE Unit 1 & 4 Y10 History controlled assessment	Y10 Science (Double) ISA	Y10 Statistics CA1 Y10 Resistant Materials: Design Work
March 2012	April 2012	May 2012	June 2012	
Y10 Statistics CA2 Y10 Science module tests Y10 Science (Double) ISA Y10 English controlled assessment BTEC Vocational: 20 credits complete BTEC PE Unit 1 & 4 Assignment 2	Y10 Resistant Materials: Making Y10 MFL controlled writing 1		Y10 Science module tests Y10 Maths Module 1 Test Y10 Science ISAs Y10 Psychology – external exam Y10 Geography Final deadline to hand in Y10 OCR ICT units	
July 2012	August 2012	September 2012	October 2012	
Y10 English controlled assessment BTEC Vocational: 30 credits complete. BTEC PE Unit 5 and 7 Assignment 1 Y10 MFL controlled writing 2 Y10 Science ISAs		Y11 Humanities controlled assessment Y11 Geography controlled assessment Y11 Science (Triple) ISAs Y11 MFL controlled writing 2 Y11 PE controlled assessment	Y11 English controlled assessment Y11 History controlled assessment Y11 Humanities controlled assessment Y11 Resistant Materials: Specifications	

November 2012	December 2012	January 2013	February 2013
Y11 Drama GCSE Unit 1 Y11 Science (Double) ISAs Y11 Science module tests	BTEC Vocational: Unit 1 complete BTEC PE Unit 2 and 14 Y11 Resistant Materials: Design & Planning Mock Exams	Y11 Maths Module 2 Test Y11 Psychology – external exam Y11 Science (Triple) Unit 2 Y11 English Language Unit 1 exam Y11 English controlled assessment Y11 Drama Y11 MFL controlled speaking 1	Y11 English coursework deadline Y11 English controlled assessment Y11 Citizenship controlled assessment BTEC Vocational: 50 credits complete Y11 Science (Double) ISAs
March 2013	April 2013	May 2013	June 2013
Y11 Science module tests Y11 Resistant Materials: Making Y11 English controlled assessment Y11 Science (Double) ISAs Y11 MFL controlled speaking 2 Y11 music controlled assessment	Final deadline to submit Y11 OCR ICT units	Final BTEC Vocational: 60 credits complete	Exams

Home Economics: controlled assessments completed throughout Years 10 and 11.
 Art and Graphics: additional assessed work completed throughout Years 10 and 11.
 Drama is on continual assessment throughout Year 11 during every lesson. This amounts to 30% of a student's final grade.
 Music: 80% of a student's final grade can be achieved from Year 10 onwards.
 Media: controlled assessment from October in Year 10 until January in Year 11.

Revision Resources

Maths

Revision Guide for GCSE Mathematics – OCR

(At Foundation or Higher level).

Available through Maths teachers in the Autumn term/Spring term of Year 11.

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

MyMaths – User name: felpham Password: triangle1

Moodle clips: GCSE Maths

Past papers will be issued in Spring and Summer terms

Science

Y10 Core Science – Revision Guide

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

Y11 Additional Science Revision Guide

Triple Science Biology, Physics and Chemistry Guide

All available from the Science department

English

Please see GCSE English revision handbook, available on Moodle

CGP Revision Guide for GCSE English

Available from bookshops

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

Reminders issued by staff

AGA 'A' revision guides available throughout the college

Some Useful Websites:

Online dictionary

The Oxford English Dictionary: www.oed.com

Study Support Sites

Exam board website: www.aqa.org.uk

www.bbc.co.uk

www.learn.co.uk

Large American reference site: www.studyweb.com

Essential guide to all things Language, Andrew Moore's site:

www.universalteacher.org.uk

Online grammar tutor: www.webnz.com

Common errors in English: www.wsu.edu

General site: www.usingenglish.com

Steve Campsall's website: www.englishbiz.co.uk

Study Guides with notes on set texts:

www.sparknotes.com

www.novelguide.com

www.bibliomania.com

Technical terms for analysis: www.shoga.wwa.com

Poetry Society homepage: www.poetrysoc.com

Shakespeare sites: www.field-of-themes.com

www.rdg.ac.uk/globe

www.shakespeare.org.uk

Citizenship

Revision resources are available on Moodle.

Students will be issued with a revision booklet.

After Easter revision lessons will be targeted specifically to the needs of A/A* students and C/D borderline students.

Revision resources on SAM Learning.

Geography

Task booklets, past paper questions, movie clips, media clips and powerpoint presentations are all available on the Moodle. DVDs.

History	<p>Revision resources are available on Moodle. Students will be issued with a revision booklet. After Easter revision lessons will be targeted specifically to the needs of A/A* students and C/D borderline students. Revision resources on SAM Learning. BBC Bitesize Revision</p>
Psychology	<p>Students will be issued with a revision guide for each paper. Revision resources will be available on Moodle Textbook: OCR GCSE – Psychology by Mark Billingham and David Groves.</p>
Modern Foreign Languages	<p>www.languagesonline.org.uk www.linguascope.co.uk www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize Sam learning GCSE Revision Guides for Edexcel available from bookshops Practice for the speaking examination by arrangement with class teachers GCSE resources on Moodle</p>
ICT	<p>All trackers and details of the course can be found on the Moodle. Go to the ICT main menu; OCR, and then the unit being studied.</p>
Design & Technology	<p>Revision books available for Resistant Materials (Hodden). Food Nutrition – Jenny Ridgewell BBC Revision Guides Letts Revision Guides (available from bookshops) AQA Art and Design student handbook (for graphics and textiles) Nelson Thornes ISBN 978 1 4085 0320 1</p>
BTEC Business and Health & Social Care	<p>All unit assignments available on Moodle</p>
PE	<p>Please refer to FCC Moodle for course structure and further practice questions www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize www.s-cool.co.uk/gcse/pe www.teachpe.com/gcse www.revisionworld.co.uk www.perevision.co.uk Lonsdale - GCSE PE revision book (black)</p>
Music	<p>Revision Guide/Areas of Study CGP (Co-ordination Group Publications) www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize www.soundjunction.org.uk</p>
Media Studies	<p>Glossary of media terms on Moodle</p>

Further revision resources can be found on the Moodle on the FCC website,
www.Felpham.org