



**Welcome to Year 11
Information Evening**



1. Mock Exams 28/3/22
2. Senior staff interviews
3. Easter Camp
4. GCSE and Study time
5. Last day of school
6. Prom
7. Results day
8. Continued support



Mock Exams 28.3.22

- ✓ Focus: Exam preparation and process
- ✓ 1 exam per day (Year group split in half)
- ✓ 1 English, 1 Science (Chemistry), 2 Maths
- ✓ Students will get feedback and marks, but exams will not be graded
- ✓ Normal lessons when not in exams
- ✓ 'Prep' time for each exam
- ✓ Full summer JCQ rules

Senior Staff Interviews

- Every Year 11 student will have their 2nd meeting with a Senior member of staff
- Purpose to discuss exam preparation and future destination
- A 1-2-1 opportunity for a personalised meeting
- The details of appointment will be communicated directly to your child

Easter Camp

- 11-13 April
- 118 confirmed places
- Mr Jones has overview
- Further details will be sent W/C 21/3/22
- This will include all relevant information (timings, dress code, timetables and expectations)

GCSEs and Study time #1

- GCSEs 2022 have changed
- Reduced content
- Highlighted examined content
- Some subjects have big changes, some do not
- Units/elements of the course removed
- Exam boards have released detail for each subject
- Teachers have worked through the detail
- Each teacher has formed a 10 week plan (INSET 28.2.22)



GCSEs and Study time #2

- All students are required to attend school until 27 May 2022 (last day of school)
- Exams will take place during this time, lessons will continue throughout this time
- Attendance is very important at this time
- Exams are earlier, this creates a long summer holiday
- In Term 6 students only attend for their exams – there will be no lessons in Term 6
- We will have a central space for students in between exams
- Students will get a personalised timetable for their exams



Last day of school

- Last day of compulsory attendance 27.5.22
- Last day of school, is the last exam (personal)
- We will have a leavers' event on/around 27.5.22
- All leaver activities will be at this event

Prom

- 27 June 2022
- This is a celebration of a successful completion of school and exams at Chew Valley School
- All students are invited
- Senior team reserve the right to withdraw an invitation at any point
- Miss Bainbridge has overview
- Within the next week, a letter and payment details will be sent to you



GCSE Results Day

- 25 August 2022
- Highly likely to be in person, on school grounds
- Timings and information will be sent to you in Term 6
- Results will also be sent via INSIGHT



Thank you for your continued support

- ✓ Sleep
- ✓ Equipment
- ✓ Timetable
- ✓ Study space
- ✓ Revision guide
- ✓ Communication
- ✓ Motivation and momentum

THE 10 MOST COMMON MISTAKES STUDENTS MAKE

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- 01 SKIPPING BREAKFAST** This has a detrimental impact on attention and learning.
- 02 ONLY READING YOUR REVISION NOTES** Re-reading encourages you to skim read the text rather than properly processing it.
- 03 REVISING TO MUSIC** Listening to your favourite songs can distract you from revising. Study is usually best carried out in a quiet space.
- 04 MOBILE PHONES AND HOMEWORK** The mere presence of a phone has been found to cause a 20% decline in performance.
- 05 TAKING NOTES VERBATIM IN CLASS** Taking down word for word what your teachers says stops you from engaging with the material.
- 06 CRAMMING YOUR REVISION** Revising a little but often is much more effective than trying to learn a lot of information all at once.
- 07 NOT GETTING ENOUGH SLEEP** Set up a consistent bedtime routine that ensures you get the needed 8-10 hours sleep a night.
- 08 LEAVING THE HARD TASK TO THE END** Start hard tasks early as they always take longer than you think.
- 09 NOT GETTING ENOUGH FRESH AIR** Getting sufficient fresh air and exercise can have a positive impact on your wellbeing.
- 10 TAKING PHOTOS OF LECTURE SLIDES** Interacting with the material and making notes in your own words at the time of learning is a much more effective strategy.

