

11th January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to recognise how well the Year 11 have settled back into school following the Christmas break. They have returned with a real focus and drive towards their studies, at this key point in their studies.

Over the coming weeks, there will be several key dates and events, all designed to support your child with their progress and achievement in their subjects. Further to this, we have launched the 11-11 Challenge with an to motivate and encourage pupils to engage in their learning to secure the best possible outcomes at the end of the year. Each week there will be different focuses for the pupils, to help encourage and support good learning habits adding a competitive element where the Year 11 Forms compete to be the "Top Form". The Form that is top of the leader board at the end of the 11-week challenge, will be rewarded.

Running alongside the 11-11 Challenge, we will be recognising and awarding:

- the top 5 students who attend the most Making the Grade revision sessions
- the top 5 GCSEPodders
- the top 5 GCSEPod Check and Challengers users.

It is important that your son/daughter is utilising every opportunity available to them as part of their independent study and revision. GCSEPod is an online revision tool packed full of useful revision videos (Pods), Check and Challenge activities which help support the learning of your child outside of the classroom. Alongside this, Making the Grade sessions are revision sessions tailored to the needs of the pupils, in order to support their preparation for forthcoming PPE's and the final GCSE/BTEC exams in the summer.

If you require any further assistance or would like to talk further about your child's progress and attainment in school, please do contact me on the email address below:

Mrs Buckle- Head of Year 11: k.buckle@kingswolverhampton.co.uk

I know that maintaining a strong partnership with parents and carers is vital to ensuring success for our pupils and I would like to make sure that I continue to provide you with the information needed to support your child during this time.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Kelly Buckle

Head of Year 11.

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