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Year 11 – Trial Exam Results and next steps: Advice, Guidance and Support

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child will receive their Trial Examination results this Friday morning, followed by an extended assembly. This is of course an important moment in our students' preparation for their Summer Examinations. The purpose of the Trial Exams was for our students to check their knowledge and understanding in all subjects by answering past exam paper questions under strict examination conditions.

Wellbeing support

We are aware that some of our students will be pleased with their results, whilst others will not be. It is important to us that your child is supported by our staff (who will be present) when reflecting on their results including how well they prepared for the exams in terms of personal revision and attendance to school interventions.

Assembly

The assembly will focus on what steps students can take to make sure that the upcoming weeks and months are as productive as they can be. This will include a re-focus on the importance of starting revision immediately, time management strategies as well as the importance of home study in addition to the after-school intervention sessions.

Teaching groups

In light of the Trial Exam results there will be a few minor changes to teaching groups over the coming weeks to ensure all classes are structured to maximise outcomes for the Summer Examinations.

Lessons

Teachers will of course be completing the teaching of courses over the coming weeks but will also continue to build in revision to lessons using a range of techniques that we shared in the Year 11 events last term. Teachers will also be able to focus on gaps in knowledge that have been revealed by the Trial Examinations to ensure that students are well supported to improve.





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Interventions

Following the Trial Results on Friday, you will be sent a personalised intervention timetable of targeted sessions that your child has been chosen to attend by their teachers in order to focus on areas of development that have been identified in their Trial Exams. It is really important that students do attend these sessions as our data shows us that those students that attend the most interventions, improve their grades the most too.

Home Study

We are advising all of our Year 11 students to aim to complete at least 2 hours of after-school study on each day – an hour of which can be completed by attending the intervention sessions they have been invited to. We would expect this to increase towards 3 hours after the February half-term break. It is crucial that students grasp the opportunity over the next few months to dedicate a significant amount of personal time to their preparation for the final examinations – there is no substitute for hard work and a strong commitment to their studies. We are confident that this positive attitude will be rewarded on Results Day on Thursday 24th August 2023.

The Big Revise

I want to take this opportunity to remind you that we are holding our Big Revise event on **Thursday 19th January 2023 3pm-5pm**. This is a whole year group revision event to help focus and motivate learners before their summer exams and has proven to be hugely successful across our Trust schools. There will be a bus running to the villages at the end of the second session so all learners who get the school buses home will be able to attend. As a school it is our expectation that all learners will attend. If there is a transport issue for any reason as to why your son/daughter would not be able to attend – please can you call to inform the school office team by 6th January and if there is a need to put on a second late bus then we will do so.

Partnership

As demonstrated above, the staff at Humphrey Perkins School are fully committed to ensuring that the rest of Year 11 for your child is as successful as it can be. Thank you for your ongoing support in our continued partnership in ensuring your child maximises their outcomes in Year 11 and beyond.

Best wishes,

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