



4<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you and your families enjoyed a relaxing half term break.

Year 11 worked through revision workshops and techniques to prepare for exams on Thursday. Thank you to those parents who attended the after school session, and also for the positive feedback around this – if you were unable to attend you can download the [presentations for English, maths and science here](#). This advice and guidance will be especially important as we prepare for our November Mock Exams, a timetable for which you can also [download here](#).

I cannot stress enough how important these mocks are, and preparation for them should be as focused and dedicated as for the real exams themselves. We have ordered revision guides for every subject, and will get these to students as soon as possible. These will help to structure revision activities around topics suggested by teachers.

Armistice Day is next Friday – students who are members of uniformed cadet groups, including the scouts and guides, can attend school in their uniforms on that day if they wish to do so. We will be live streaming our Armistice assembly from the Royal Plain for all students to see as we join in the silence at 11am.

Finally, we have received a number of queries around COVID and periods of self-isolation. Government advice for children and those aged under 18 can be found on [the gov.uk website here](#). Essentially, it is recommended that anyone under 18 does not test for COVID unless instructed to do so by a health professional. If this test is then positive, they should avoid contact with others for 3 days. After this period, if they feel well enough and do not have a high temperature, they should return to school. Please read the advice online if you have any questions around this.

With best wishes for the weekend – have a safe and enjoyable fireworks night!

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