



Birchwood High School

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Year 11 Parent Information Evening Welcome





How can you help?

Informed



Engaged



Supportive



Informed

Know your child's exam timetable

- How many exams are they sitting in that subject?
- What are the timings for each exam?

Understand the grading criteria and how the subject is examined

- Exam paper and/or coursework based?
- What are the percentage breakdowns - 70% examination with 30% coursework
- 9-1 grading system

What courses are they looking at post 16?

- Do you know the entry requirements?
- Do you know your child's current working grade? Are they on target/underachieving?

Are they receiving intervention?

- If so, where and why?
- What revision classes are they attending?



Supportive



Attendance

- Every lesson counts

Equipment and resources

- What do they need for their exams?

Study Environment

- Creating a quiet and productive space at home

Boundaries & Rules

- Make them clear and be consistent

Rest & Recovery

- Understanding the importance of personal time

Emotional support

- Listening, providing perspective & encouragement



Intervention and Support



- ✓ Open revision sessions after-school.
Letter to go out next week.
- ✓ Targeted 1:1 English and Maths tutoring by Birchwood staff.
 - Maths: Jan-March (7 lessons approx)
 - English: March-May (7 lessons approx)
- ✓ TLC online tutoring (English, Maths & Science).
- ✓ Year 11 Teacher Mentors
- ✓ Student Welfare – in school and external support.



Mock Exam arrangements

- 2 weeks (Monday 20th November – Friday 1st December)
- Mocks are full on!
- Will take place in the main hall and school gym, rather than the sports hall
- Any unauthorised equipment - mobile phones (switched off) watches, timetables, notes, will be placed in student bags
- All equipment pens, pencils etc. must be in a clear pencil case or a clear plastic bag
- Students with access arrangements will be seated where disruption will be minimised, and where we can help support their needs. Laptops, reader pens etc will be provided for those eligible.
- **Please ring absence line if your child is not well enough to attend and sit an exam**
- **Exam timetables and booklets issued Thursday 19th October**



Key dates

- ✓ Friday 13th October: Year 11 Assessment (1)
- ✓ Thursday 19th October: Mock timetables given out
- ✓ Thursday 16th November – Sixth Form Open Evening
- ✓ Monday 20th November – Friday 1st December – Year 11 Mock Exams
- ✓ Friday 15th December – Year 11 Assessment (2)
- ✓ Wednesday 20th December – Sixth Form Application deadline
- ✓ Tuesday 12th March – Year 11 Parents Evening
- ✓ Year 11 Leavers Day – Friday 10th May
- ✓ May- June 2024: GCSE final exams
- ✓ GCSE Results Day – Thursday 22nd August





Sixth Form, College, Apprenticeships?





This evening...

	X side (CCO, DHR, JBD, JHD)	Y side (ABS, CPZ, KAN, KMS)
5.30-5.50pm	Welcome presentation: Main hall	
5.50 - 6.00pm	Movement time	
6.00 - 6.20pm	Birchwood Sixth Form	College/Apprenticeships
6.20 - 6.30pm	Movement time	
6.30 - 6.50pm	College/Apprenticeships	Birchwood Sixth Form
	End of evening	



Sixth Form workshop (Mr Torrance): Sixth Form Centre

College & Apprenticeships (Mrs Crimes): Library



Thank you for listening

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