



8th July 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Y10 Summer 2024 (Y11)

As the summer holidays approach, we wanted to thank you and the students for your hard work and support throughout this academic year and to wish you a long and restful break. We also felt it equally important that you as their parent/carer understood and were aware of the challenges that lie ahead once we return in September.

Soon after we return students will have approximately a month in which to prepare themselves for their first set of pre-public examinations (mocks) which commence on Monday 30th September. These will take place in the sports hall and will be externally invigilated under full exam conditions. Further guidance on this can be found on our website here;

<https://www.stclementshigh.org.uk/students/exam-and-revision-information>

A full exam timetable will be available in September but it is likely these will consist of at least a full set of three maths papers, three science papers (Paper 1) and two English papers (1 x Language and 1 x Literature). In addition to the core examinations students will undertake it is expected that other subjects will also take the opportunity to assess pupil progress under the same conditions at this point in time.

We are aware that the prospect of exams can be met by students in a range of ways and as ever we will look to support them prior to, during and after an exam season finishes. However, from experience we believe the students who often cope best are those who prepare themselves well in advance and whilst it is important they use the next six weeks to rest and recover we also recommend they take the time to access the following resources to ensure they return in Y11 on the front foot. Below you will find information on three key areas;

- 1) Helpful hints and tips for study habits
- 2) A list of topics expected to be examined in October broken down by subject and with suggested revision materials
<https://www.stclementshigh.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=450&type=pdf>
- 3) A blank revision timetable to guide revision over the summer
<https://www.stclementshigh.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=448&type=pdf>
- 4) NHS Guidance on supporting students with exams
<https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/children-and-young-adults/advice-for-parents/help-your-child-beat-exam-stress/>

It is imperative the students find the right balance over the coming weeks and we look forward to seeing them thrive in their final year of high school. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions regarding the contents of this letter.

Yours Sincerely

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