



18th December 2018

Dear Parent

Re: Year 11 Update Letter for HT3

The first term with our year 11 students has continued to be brilliant. Thank you for all your support so far. As a year group to the end of last week our collective attendance still saw 167 of our students having above 96% attendance with 70 students having 100% attendance. This letter is to update you on the third half term of year 11 including mock exams results, parents' evening, intervention on offer for students and any key dates that are coming up.

Year 11 Mock Exams Results

Students will get their results during period 5 on 17th January as this will coincide with the year 11 parents' evening. This is also when students get their assessment point 2 data. This will mean that you can get direct feedback on the day from class teachers as to your child's grades and progress in their subjects. We would really like to see as many of you as possible at parents' evening.

Year 11 Parents' Evening

Parents' evening is a great opportunity to see your child's teachers and find out how they are doing. As it coincides with mock results you can get direct feedback on what has gone well and how we can increase achievement, as well as the support on offer. We would like to see as many of you attend as possible.

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Year 11 Intervention Timetable

Below is the current intervention timetable on offer to year 11 students. There are subjects to add yet such as Science and this will start after half term. For English and Maths if students are invited to these areas they must make this a priority to attend.

	Lunchtime	After School
Monday	HISTORY B115 – INVITE only SPANISH B001 (invitation only, specific skills change every week) FRENCH B103 (invitation only, specific skills change every week) KS4-KS5 - Drama Studio rehearsal	English GCSE Music targeted composition intervention
Tuesday	BPE - B112 Child Development & Construction -A105 Mrs Parker KS4-KS5 - Drama Studio rehearsal	Drama - KS4 – Drama Studio D&T A001 Mr Kelly KS4 Health and Social Care – A105 with Mrs Lockton
Wednesday	Geography revision and exam skills - B110/ B107 FRENCH DROP IN - B103	Child Development & Construction - A105 with Mrs Parker GCSE Music performance intervention
Thursday	SPANISH DROP IN - B001 FOOD - A011 GCSE Music drop in - A006	Maths – invitation only
Friday	Computer Science drop in - A121 Dance - A110 Dance Studio Sports Science OCR Cambridge National - B114 Target intervention HISTORY DROP IN - B115	Child Development & Construction - A105 with Mrs Parker

Key Dates

21st December – non uniform day and break up for Christmas
 7th January 2019 – return from the Christmas break
 11th January – Inset Day (BTEC Sport students have an exam this day)
 16th & 17th January – Year 11 Mock Art Exam
 17th January – Year 11 Parents’ Evening & Mock Results day
 23rd January – Year 11 Bright Day – 6th Form Taster day
 30 & 31st January – GCSE Drama Exam
 31st January – application deadline for Arnold Hill Sixth Form
 6th & 7th February – GCSE Food Practical Exam
 15th February – break up for Half Term

Prom Committee

This is up and running with students deciding on what they want for their Prom at the end of year 11. Students are gaining achievement points – so much so that they would like to see the target amount increased – this went through the Year Council and they wanted to increase this to 150 minimum achievement points. Year 11 are still striving to gain at least 100 achievement points, less than 70 behaviour points, 0 exclusions, no more than 1 isolation and at least 96% attendance. Wildcards will be issued to individuals as we know for some there are individual circumstances which mean they may not quite meet these criteria – such as a known medical condition.

Should you have any questions or queries please contact in the first instance your child's tutor. Alternatively, Miss Barratt (Monday & Tuesday only) Kelleah.barrett@arnoldhillacademy.co.uk or Miss Hallam (Wednesday-Friday) Gill.hallam@arnoldhillacademy.co.uk or myself can be contacted and we will aim to get back to you within 48 hours.

Yours faithfully

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