

Christ the King College
"The Way, the Truth and the Life"
Christian Secondary School on the Isle of Wight
Headteacher: Mr A R Montrose

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9th February, 2024

RE: Year 11 Support

Dear Year 11 Parents and Carers,

As the Senior Leader linked to Year 11, I have been privileged to hear lots of great feedback about the year group in recent weeks. The senior invigilator reported how well they had all behaved in the mocks; their good manners and engagement has been noted by external speakers/ revision providers; we have also been very pleased with how responsible they have been in turning up on time for intervention and exam support sessions, as well as the excellent attendance at after school revision classes. Well done, Year 11!

As we approach the examination season, there is quite a lot of significant information to share with you. I have tried to collate much of this in this letter to avoid you receiving multiple messages. I hope that you find the information and supportive opportunities helpful, and, as a result, will feel more confident in supporting your child at this crucial time.

Core Subject Revision Evening

Firstly, I would like to remind you about the Core Subject Revision Evening taking place from 5.30pm, on Tuesday 20th February (the week after the half term break), in the auditorium. The event is for parents/carers of Year 11 *and* their child/ren.

In the past, this has proved to be an extremely popular and helpful event for parents and students. During the evening, there will be presentations from the Heads of Department of the core subjects: English, RE, Science and Mathematics. The information given, as well as the practical advice, will focus on the examination content in these subjects. In addition, there will be effective reminders and revision strategies to help students revise and prepare for these examinations.

5.30 pm	Arrival and Introduction (please arrive in time for a 5.30pm start)
5.40 pm	Session 1: English
6.05 pm	Session 2: RE
Short comfort break here	
6.40 pm	Session 3: Science
7.05 pm	Session 4: Maths
7.30 pm	Approximate finish time

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Please arrive from 5pm (tea and coffee available) - the presentations will begin at 5.30pm promptly.

Morning Interventions

For a number of weeks, intervention sessions have been running in Maths, English and RE. There will be further sessions in Science coming soon.

After School Revision and Google Classrooms

After school revision is now taking place in a number of subjects. Please be aware that departments will also have lots of useful resources, important revision materials, past papers, and links to video solutions/ guides on their Google Classrooms.

Many subject areas also sell or lend out revision guides.

Half term holiday support sessions

Drama: Monday 12th February 3.15- 4.15pm
Thursday 15th February 9- 11.30am

Art: Tuesday 13th February 9.30- 2pm

There will be further revision and support sessions during the Easter break.

Examinations

The final yr 11 mocks are 8th-15th March.

Exam timetables will be sent home at the end of February/start of March for checking. Final exam timetables are then sent home (including rooming and seating) at the end of April. The first exam for most students is Thursday 9th May.

Christ the King Sixth Form

Applicants to Sixth Form, please be reassured that, as per the published schedule for admissions, you should not expect to receive your invitation to interview until after the February half term, 2024. The applications that have been made to date, are being processed currently. If you have any remaining questions about [our Post 16 courses](#) you can find detailed information on the Sixth form area of our website. There is still time to apply if you have not already done so, [please follow this link](#) to our admission page. We are incredibly proud of our Sixth Form offer which has consistently been judged *Good* in Ofsted inspections. Pupil progress is in the top 10% nationally; young people will therefore achieve better grades on our programmes than they would be expected to at 90% of other Post 16 providers in the UK.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,



Ms Lisa Brinton
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