



Harrow Way Community School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Revision Programme starting January 2025

As we approach the end of the Autumn Term, we would like to thank you for your continued support and acknowledge the hard work of our Year 11 students. We have been consistently impressed by their mature and committed approach to their studies.

Naturally, we encourage all students to take a well-earned break over the Christmas holidays. It is essential that they rest and recharge, ready to face the challenges that 2025 will bring. This letter outlines the support available to students through our revision programme starting in January 2025.

Preparing for PPEs (Pre-Public Examinations)

All Year 11 students will sit their PPEs either side of the February half-term break, with exams scheduled from **10th–14th** February and **24th–28th** February. In January, students will receive detailed subject-specific guidance, including what to revise, how the PPEs will be structured, and useful resources. Additionally, students will benefit from sessions on study skills, revision strategies, and exam techniques as part of our ongoing efforts to support effective learning habits.

The PPEs are an essential opportunity for students to demonstrate their knowledge, skills, and progress. While we expect students to engage in further revision and practice ahead of the summer exams, it is important that they approach the PPEs with determination and focus. The results will not only prepare them for their public exams but also provide valuable feedback for both students and teachers, highlighting strengths and areas for development to help them fulfil their potential.

Year 11 Revision Programme

Since the start of the year, we have been running morning intervention sessions, which have already demonstrated a positive impact. To further support students, we will introduce after-school revision sessions starting from 7th January 2025. These sessions, referred to as *Period 6*, will run on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays extending the school day until 4:15pm. A short break will be provided at the end of Period 5 before these sessions begin.



Our teachers are committed to supporting your child's success, generously giving their time to run these sessions. Revision sessions are designed to complement the learning taking place in lessons, ensuring students feel confident and well-prepared for their exams. Attendance at Core revision sessions (Maths, English, Science, and Geography) is essential, and additional opportunities will be available for NEA (Non-Examined Assessment) catch-up.

The weekly Revision Programme will follow this structure:

- **Monday:** Wellbeing time – no revision
- **Tuesday:** English or Science Revision (X or Y rotation*)
- **Wednesday:** Maths Revision (X or Y rotation*)
- **Thursday:** Geography Revision
- **Friday:** NEA catch-up; other subjects by request

On Tuesdays and Wednesdays, students will attend sessions based on their timetable half. For example, students on the X timetable will attend Science in Week A and English in Week B, while students on the Y timetable will do the reverse. We will publish the schedule each Monday to ensure students know which sessions to attend.

Further Support and Communication

Following our *Meet the Tutor* evening, we look forward to welcoming you to our Year 11 Parents' Information Evening on **Thursday, 16th January**, where you will have another opportunity to discuss your child's progress. Further details will follow in a separate letter.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor, who will be happy to assist you.

Thank you for your continued partnership in supporting our students during this crucial year.

Yours faithfully



Mr A Whitworth
Acting Deputy Headteacher