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Dear parents and carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your families well. With just 65 school days left until your child starts taking formal exams, I wanted to share with you some updates for our Year 11 students. From Monday, 22nd January, we shall be starting some new initiatives to support Year 11 students with their studies.

What	Where and when	Why
Rising Stars Breakfast Club	Room 8 from 8am-8:45am Monday-Friday	A quiet space for Year 11 to revise and complete their Kent choices 4U application form, with a free breakfast and drink.
Year 11 Lunch Club	Room 31 from 1:15-1:55pm Monday- Friday	A quiet space for Year 11 to revise and complete their Kent choices4U application form, whilst eating their lunch.
Challenge Card – ‘Perfect week’	During the school day	Students are encouraged to complete the ‘Perfect week’. Each week, pupils have 3 targets to meet; Attend 3 intervention sessions, have 100% attendance and finally have positive net conduct points. If pupils meet these, they will receive a contribution towards their prom ticket.
Excellence in Lesson Cards	During the school day	Excellence cards’ will be handed out to pupils that are highlighted as working above and beyond in lessons. When a pupil receives 5 of these cards, they can exchange these for a £5 amazon voucher.

In order to fully prepare our students for the challenges of the summer examination period in 2024, we have planned some Mock Examinations for the week commencing **Monday, 5th February**, for two school weeks. To support this Mock Examinations window, please find attached our Revision Information booklet which gives details about what topics will be assessed. Furthermore, we have also produced an examinations support page on our website. On there you will find useful tips and advice on how your child can make the most of their revision time, how to keep any examination nerves under control and guidance for parents/carers on how to support your children through this examination season:

<https://www.canterbury.kent.sch.uk/canterbury-academy/exams-support/>

Date	Morning examinations (8:45am meet in room 301)	Afternoon examinations (12:55pm meet in the Quad)
Monday 5 th February	History/Geography paper 1	Music paper 1
Tuesday 6 th February	English Language paper 2	Sociology paper 1 Computing paper 1
Wednesday 7 th February	Maths paper 1	Biology paper 2 Functional Skills Science
Thursday 8 th February	Chemistry paper 2	Dance paper 1 Drama paper 1
Friday 9 th February	English Literature paper 1	French paper 1 Spanish paper 1
Monday 19 th February	History/Geography paper 2	GCSE P.E paper 1
Tuesday 20 th February	English Literature paper 2	Religious Studies
Wednesday 21 st February	Maths paper 2	Sociology paper 2
Thursday 22 nd February	Physics paper 2	French paper 2 Spanish paper 2
Friday 23 rd February	Maths paper 3	Catch up session (if there were examination clashes)

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I am delighted to inform you that we are able to offer our Year 11 students the opportunity to attend our February half term support sessions, which aim to support them further in their progress, confidence and understanding within their academic subjects. Please find below a schedule of support sessions that our Year 11 students can access:

Monday 12 th	Food APE Rm101b 9am-3pm	Hair & Beauty EMI Rm 101a 9am-3pm	Computer Science - LJA Room 22 9-3pm	3D Design VSC Room 93 9am-3pm	French PPO Room 58 9.30-12pm	Spanish CIS Room 57 9-12pm
Tuesday 13 th	HSC & Childcare SCA Rm101b 9am-12pm	Photography and Art PBA Room 46/47 9.00-3pm				
Wednesday 14 th	Food JWE Rm101b 9am-3pm					
Thursday 15 th	Drama 9am-1pm	Music AFR Rm306 9am-3pm				

I also wanted to share with you again a schedule of revision sessions for Senior School students to access support.

Year 11 Support Sessions 2023-2024

Week A					
Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Subject	Maths RE	English Music	Business, Computer Science, IT & Sociology	Science (Combined & Triple) PE Practical Learning	History Geography Physics (triple)
Time	3:00pm- 4:00pm	3:00pm-4:00pm	3:00pm-4:00pm	3:00pm-4:00pm	3:00pm-4:00pm
Week B					
Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Subject	Maths French RE	English Spanish	Practical Learning	Science (Combined & Triple) PE Drama & Dance	History Geography Physics (triple)
Time	3:00pm- 4:00pm	3:00pm-4:00pm	3:00pm-4:00pm	3:00pm-4:00pm	3:00pm-4:00pm

Finally, please find below some key dates for Year 11 until Easter 2024:

- February half term support: 10th -16th February
- Week 2 of Year 11 Mock Examinations: 19th February- 23rd February
- Year 11 Mock results assembly: 21st March
- Easter half term support: 1st April- 12th April
- Year 11 Parents' Evening 23rd April

You can contact me further on: jbroke@canterbury.kent.sch.uk if you would like any other information, have any concerns, or would like to discuss the details outlined in this letter.

Yours faithfully,

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