



15th May 2025

Dear Parents & Carers

Subject: Year 11 Examinations

We are writing to formally commend our Year 11 students on their exemplary start to the current examination period. Feedback regarding the initial assessments has been overwhelmingly positive, and it is vital that we maintain this momentum as we progress through the coming weeks.

Although there may be days where fewer examinations are scheduled, attendance in school throughout the exam period remains extremely important. Students will continue to follow our adapted Year 11 timetable, which includes structured revision sessions, targeted intervention and subject-specific support designed to prepare them for upcoming examinations. Full attendance during this period also forms an important part of our On Track to Prom criteria and helps ensure students maintain positive routines, access valuable teacher support and make the most of the final weeks of preparation.

We would also like to extend our sincere gratitude to parents and carers for your support in ensuring students arrive at school promptly. Consistent attendance for pre-examination briefings is a key factor in student success, and your commitment to this routine has been invaluable.

Furthermore, it is encouraging to see the exceptionally high engagement with our May half-term revision sessions. The high volume of bookings reflects a dedicated approach to final preparations, and we thank you for your continued partnership in supporting our students' academic goals.

While the initial phase of the examination period has been highly successful, it is important to reflect on patterns observed in previous years. Historically, there is a tendency for student focus to diminish following the May half-term break as a result of over-complacency.

To ensure our students achieve their full potential, it is essential that we maintain our collective standards. We ask for your continued support in ensuring your child maintains 100% attendance and a disciplined study routine during the latter half of the season. Preventing a dip in engagement at this stage is vital to securing the best possible outcomes.

St Dunstan's Website

We are pleased to announce that our "Year 11 - Exam Support and Information" webpage has been updated with several key resources to assist students during this critical period.

- **Weekly Collapsed Timetable:** The schedule for the week ahead is now live, detailing the specific adjustments to the regular timetable to accommodate revisions sessions for Year 11.
- **Examination Information Booklet:** Our dedicated staff have created a comprehensive guide featuring essential hints, revision strategies, and practical tips designed to optimise student performance.

Note: Hard copies of the information booklet have been distributed to all students. Digital versions of both the booklet and the timetable are available via the link below:

Access the Webpage using the link below:

<https://www.stdunstansschool.com/information-for-students-and-parentscarers/year-11-exams-information-and-support.htm>

Yours faithfully,



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