

YEAR 11 BULLETIN

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A message from the Careers Team

Post-16 Options

Congratulations to all the students who have been to interviews and had offers from various learning providers.

Students will be able to choose from these offers once the final exam results come out in August.

In the meantime, there is still time to work hard and improve on the mock grades. One single grade higher could mean meeting the entry requirements needed for that ideal place/course, so it is definitely worth students going the extra mile at this point to avoid disappointment. It could also determine the level of course they will enrol on at college. Beginning on a course just one level higher can allow students to graduate a year earlier, so really focusing on preparing for exams in these last few weeks can make a huge difference to future options.

If any student has not yet secured a place for September, for any reason, please know that Miss Willis, the Y11 careers adviser, is still available to support you to find something. Please email Miss Willis or drop by her office for a discussion about how she can help.



Apprenticeships



For students who are interested in getting out into the workplace after Year 11, it is now time to start looking into apprenticeships.

As promised, more support on this will be available in the coming weeks. This includes an assembly and workshop from an outside agency. There is also a trip to an apprenticeship fair on the morning of the 8th of March. This is a free trip to a local apprenticeship fair, where you will go around the event meeting real apprenticeship providers and finding out about what they have to offer.

The workshop session will be on the 18th of March and will be about how to seek and apply to apprenticeships. This will be delivered by ASK apprenticeships.

Any students wanting to be involved in the trip or workshop should contact Miss Willis as soon as possible.

Important: You need to have a back up plan. For many reasons, apprenticeships sometimes don't always work out and so you need to have a place secured at college or 6th form just in case the apprenticeship falls through by September.

The final MidKent college open events for this academic year are:

- Maidstone campus – 6th March, 3:30pm – 7pm
- Medway Campus – 13th March, 3.30pm – 7pm

Message from the Sixth Form Team

Sixth Form interviews will take place week beginning 25th March 2024.

All candidates have been invited to an interview via a message on www.kentchoices.co.uk

Please check the message for the day and time of your interview.



Year 11 Leavers Hoodies and Yearbook

We are pleased to again offer Leavers Hoodies and a Yearbook for students to purchase as a memento of their time at TMS.

These are available to order on Scopay and a letter with more details will be coming out shortly.

- Hoodie – £24, closing date for orders – **Wednesday 27th March**. Hoodies are available in a variety of sizes and colours with either your first name or surname on the front
- Yearbook - £14.90, closing date for orders – **Friday 24th May**.

Period 6 Timetable: 3.30-4.30 pm

Period 6 and Supervised Independent Study (in the 6th form hub) from 3.30 to 4.30 pm will continue when we return from the half-term break. Tremendous Thursdays: Lunchtime English revision session in TSS will also continue.

DAY	SUBJECT	LOCATION
Monday	Art, 3D Design & Textiles	Art studios
	Science	R8
	History	B9/B10
Tuesday	Business	R19
	Sociology	B17
	Textiles—invite only	Textiles studio
Wednesday	Maths	Maths corridor
	Computer Science	B4
	Spanish (invite only)	MFL corridor
	English	English corridor
Thursday	Spanish	T20
	French	MFL corridor
	Psychology	B5
	Music & Drama	M6
	Hair & Beauty	Salon

What to revise this week?

Biology: 3. Genetic inheritance - [BBC bitesize: Genetic inheritance](#)

Chemistry: 2. States of Matter and Mixtures - [BBC bitesize: States of Matter & Separating Mixtures](#)

Physics: 8. Forces and their effects - [BBC bitesize : Forces and their effects](#)

Geography: Development - definitions, measuring development, patterns of development - Revision guide p. 68-70

History: Elizabethan Religious Settlement- [resource](#)

Business Studies: Theme2.2 The Marketing Mix Pricing strategies. See Teams for resources.

Psychology: Psychological problems key terms, characteristics and symptoms of depression and addiction - [Psychological problems CB P4-5, P22-24, P46-47](#)

Sociology: The media and crime - Purple book p.84 and your curriculum book

GCSE Modern Foreign Languages:

- Use the **Pearson Active Learn Learning Platform (AQA GCSE French or Spanish)** . You should revise all topics.
- **You Tube: Easy French/Spanish** chose a topic to revise/learn and practise the vocabulary/listening & grammar.
- **Duolingo App** to revise/learn and practise the vocabulary/listening and grammar.