

# YEAR 11 BULLETIN

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## A Message from Miss Withers and the Pastoral Team:

It has been wonderful to welcome our Year 11s back to The Malling School this week and to share in their enthusiasm to 'hit the ground running' this term. This year group continue to impress with their dedication, work ethic and overall excellence, and we know that this academic year will be no exception. There is no denying that this year will be a challenging one but, believe us, it will all be worth it in the end. We wish you every success for what we know will be our best year yet!

## What is the Year 11 Bulletin for?

Year 11 is a very busy year for all involved; students (and their families) will be juggling preparing for examinations with making decisions on post-16 options, whilst also fitting in time for friends, families and hobbies. The following are some of the ways The Malling School aims to support all students, and their families, throughout the year.

The GCSE mindset component of the Year 11 Period 1 programme is designed to teach students about their own motivation, how to set their own goals and plan a route to achieve them. These are skills that they will be able to build on for success beyond Year 11. In addition to this, students will be taught how to revise effectively throughout the year to improve their learning and achieve their best in their summer exams.



PSHE sessions builds on the lower school curriculum, and they will cover relevant personal, social, health and economic subjects. Students will be equipped with the tools for the challenges of life after school.

To support students and their families with managing this, each Friday the Year 11 Bulletin will make its way into your inbox. The Bulletin will inform you of upcoming events and deadlines and communicate what students have been learning in Period 1. The aim is to help families support their young people at home with the strategies they are being taught at school. The Bulletin also includes suggested revision topics for each week, so students are best prepared for their exams.

## Year 11 Information Evening

All parents, carers and students are invited to attend an information evening on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September, at 4.30 pm**. The aim of this event is to inform families and students of what to expect in Year 11; with information on careers advice and the timeline of making post-16 choices, what to expect with the Mocks in January and resources available for preparing for exams.

## Period 6

We offer additional study sessions after school to support students with preparing for their summer exams. Details of period 6 sessions will be coming out in future Bulletins.

**“Success is the sum of small efforts,  
repeated day in and day out”**

