



4 November 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

November update for Year 11

Thank you to those who have got back to me confirming they are attending the Parent/student Information Evening starting at 6pm in the main hall this coming Thursday. If you haven't yet replied, this is not an issue. Please email me at mataylor@plymstockschool.org.uk with the number of places you would like. I cannot stress how important this evening will be in supporting both you and your son/daughter in their curriculum subjects. This evening will allow the teaching staff to give you all the necessary information to ensure positive outcomes with the mock examinations in December and ultimately their final exams commencing in May 2020.

Attendance to the additional supportive study programme after school has been increasing since Parents' Evening. Students are acting on the advice given by their teachers, which is great to see. However, I am aware that some days are busier than others which is unfortunately causing clashes. To rectify this I have prioritised the curriculum areas into either week A or B. You will be able to tell the option subject by the coding on your son/daughter's timetable e.g. 11D/SS1. For example, if your son/daughter has been asked to attend MFL and Geography which are on the same night: they should attend MFL in Week A and Geography in Week B. This should alleviate any issues with clashes and will ensure your son/daughter is having the required support on a consistent basis.

Week A	Week B
English	Humanities (Geography and History)
MFL	Mathematics
Option B subject	Option D subjects
Science	Option C subject

To help with revision please open the links below, as a family. All three should help with the process of retrieval and studying.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mzCEJVtED0U&t=410s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eVajQPuRmk8&t=356s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ad6grll-ak>

I am looking forward to seeing many of you this coming Thursday. If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Calendared Events

7.11.19	Parents' Information Evening
2.12.19	Mock Examinations Start
17.12.19	Mock Examinations Finish
7.01.20-10.01.20	MFL Speaking Examinations
16.01.20	Mock Results released
29.01.20	Parents' Evening