

Year 11 email home – 17 Nov 2023

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 11,

Subject: Important Notices

Dr Martijn Van Der Spoel:

On Wednesday and Thursday this week, we were joined by Dr Martijn Van Der Spoel. Year 11 were incredibly proactive in these sessions, and discussed tackling the year ahead, including preparations for revision. They received a lot of key messages and strategies, including reframing their thoughts to understand that they are teacher number one - that teachers and parents can help facilitate this, but ultimately, it is students themselves that have the power to change their outcomes. Please pass on our praise for their levels of engagement and continue to support these messages by discussing this at home.

Intervention and Revision:

We are currently putting together an intervention timetable to showcase what is currently on offer for students. Once this has been finalised, I will send this home.

Shorter School Week:

Due to our annual two day staff conference, students will not be school this upcoming week for Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th November. This is a great opportunity for students to spend some time revising for their Trial Exams, which begin for some on Friday 1st December.

Applications for Sixth Form:

I have had recent queries regarding the form for application to sixth form at Vyners. Just a polite reminder that to apply internally for sixth form, this has to be done using the students' school account. If you were having trouble applying before, please try this.

Non-Uniform Day:

Date: Wednesday 22nd November

Charity: Children in Need

Payment: £2 can be paid on Squid or in person. Students can hand the money to their tutors.

Best wishes,
Ms Hockley