

8th November 2021

Dear Parents,

You are invited, along with your child, to our Year 11 revision and study skills evening on Thursday 25th November 5:30pm-7:30pm. While this event is not compulsory, we would strongly recommend that you and your child attend.

The evening will focus on sharing practical advice and strategies that will enable parents and carers to support their child with revision for their GCSEs. Year 11 internal assessments begin the third week in January 2022. In the event of exams not going ahead in 2022, these internal assessments will form part of the evidence that we will use to assign grades and we want to ensure that your child is well prepared for those assessments. Following the revision evening, you will receive an electronic copy of a revision booklet which will provide links to the exam board specifications for each subject, links to useful websites and apps and a summary of the best revision strategies and techniques that will be outlined on the evening.

There will be six different workshops running throughout the evening and you are welcome to attend three of them. Each workshop will be repeated in all time slots, and they will have a fun, practical element to get parents and students talking about learning.

Timings for the evening are as follows:

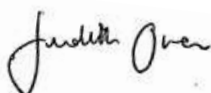
5:30 – 5:50pm	Introduction in the main hall/sixth form study area
6:00– 6:25pm	Workshop 1
6:30 – 6:55pm	Workshop 2
7:00 – 7:25pm	Workshop 3

The workshops available on the night are:

1. Wellbeing and how to deal with stress and anxiety in Year 11
2. Creating a revision timetable and plan and sticking to it
3. Trialling some revision techniques
4. Literacy across all subjects – how to make effective notes and literacy tips for examinations
5. Numeracy for learning – maths skills that will support a range of subjects
6. Using GCSEPod and other online platforms based in a computer room. In order for us to effectively plan and resource the evening, we ask that you complete the form [HERE](#) to let us know if you are able to attend the evening and which of the three workshops you wish to take part in. The deadline for booking a place on the evening is Friday 12th November. Prior to the evening you will be informed of the order of your chosen workshops.

Please note all resources will be put on to Sheldon School's website after the event for those unable to attend. The evening will also be subject to the latest advice and guidance concerning the Covid 19 pandemic.

Kind regards



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