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Date: 23.11.23

Students name:

Dear

The time seems to be flying by this term – it's been a busy one with mock exams and practical assessments. We would like to congratulate the Year 11s on their positive attitude towards these examinations.

Mock Exam Results Day

The Year 11s will receive their exam results, and advice and guidance on how to improve, at an evening event on 11th January. This will be for parents and students to find out how and when support will be given to them. I know that many students are keen to find out their results, but this way all information can be shared to next steps for support.

Period 6 sessions – change of days.

Period 6 sessions continue to be very well attended. However, to accommodate additional subjects we have had to change the days from Tuesday and Thursday to Tuesday and Wednesday. **Tuesday's sessions now also include Geography and History.** We started this initiative to ensure that students have the very best guidance and support in their final year – we are proud of their continued commitment to it!

PACE and Celebration for Year 11

All students work towards the PACE (Professional Award for conduct and employability) Award – Students work on aspects of PACE throughout tutor time in all years, collecting evidence of achievements, going above and beyond, helping in the community, being part of a Team, leadership roles. The PACE graduation ceremony takes place, in formal wear, at the end of Year 11 as part of the Year 11 leavers' assembly. Students are presented with a presentation folder for their certificates of achievement, GCSE certificates and their PACE certificate.

Exam Boards and Revision Material

Below are a list of Exam boards and links to revision materials that may be helpful. There will also be opportunities to purchase materials at the evening in January.

Careers

The OSA Careers newsletter contains valuable information on Post-16 information, and careers opportunities for our student <https://padlet.com/hboreham/osa-career-newsletter-87bzs77uxzdfbsqv>

Tuition – a discounted offer....

Have you been considering private tutoring? As you may know, our school partners with [MyTutor](#), an online tutoring company, to offer one-to-one tuition for our Pupil Premium students.

As part of this partnership, we're now able to offer grade-boosting discounts to parents. MyTutor is giving Ormiston Sudbury Academy parents a discount of **35% off 4 lessons**. All you need to do is [go to this link](#) and enter your details.

Yours sincerely



Mr D Howkins – Vice Principal
Mrs R Moulton-Day – Head of Year 11

A link to Revision Guides [GCSE | CGP Books](#)

Maths – Pearson Edexcel

Science - AQA

Combined Science

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/New-Grade-GCSE-Combined-Science/dp/1782945598>

Triple - Biology

<https://amzn.eu/d/0upZrrm>

Triple - Physics

<https://amzn.eu/d/10joiEe>

Triple - Chemistry

<https://amzn.eu/d/i1ivxVn>

Childcare – Pearson/BTEC

ICT – Pearson/BTEC

English Literature – Pearson/Edexcel

English Language – AQA

DT – AQA

Engineering – NCFE (new course so may not be revision guide – get resources in lesson from Mr Rayner)

Food - AQA

PE - GCSE PE (Pearson Ed excel) and BTEC Sport Tech Award (Pearson)

Geography – EDUQAS

[My Revision Notes: Eduqas GCSE \(9–1\) Geography B Second Edition : Currie, Stuart: Amazon.co.uk: Books](#)

History - Edexcel

Nazi Germany [Pearson REVISE Edexcel GCSE \(9-1\) History Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-39 Revision Guide and Workbook: For 2024 and 2025 assessments and exams - ... learning, 2022 and 2023 assessments and exams : Payne, Victoria: Amazon.co.uk: Books](#)

American West [Pearson REVISE Edexcel GCSE \(9-1\) History... by Bircher, Rob \(amazon.co.uk\)](#)

Henry VIII & his ministers [Pearson REVISE Edexcel GCSE \(9-1\) History Henry VIII Revision Guide and Workbook: For 2024 and 2025 assessments and exams - incl. free online edition ... learning, 2022 and 2023 assessments and exams : Dowse, Brian: Amazon.co.uk: Books](#)

Medicine through time [New Pearson Revise Edexcel GCSE \(9-1\)... by Taylor, Kirsty \(amazon.co.uk\)](#)