



YEAR 11 NEWS

A half-termly newsletter brought to you by the Raising Achievement Team

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Meet Your Year 11 Team



Mrs Linehan
Associate Vice
Principal



Mr McGowan
Assistant Principal



Mr Dimond
Head of Year 11



Miss Rankin
Progress &
Achievement Leader

Achievement Evening



We had a record attendance of 80% of Yr11 parents and carers to our Achievement Evening earlier this month, the first Yr11 event of the year. It's an excellent start to such an important year and we'd like to thank you for your support.

There were lots of positive conversations and discussions around the progress of your young people; should you have any further questions then please do contact us by telephone or email chalkhills@thesharedlearningtrust.org.uk

Geography Controlled Assessments



The first formal assessments for Geography students are underway. Here is a picture of them, heads down and working hard!

Controlled assessments measure specific skills that can not always be tested by sitting timed written exam papers. Students will produce a portfolio of work relating to their field investigation to showcase their preparation, research, planning, processing and presentation skills.

Mock Exams



Our two week mock exam period is about to begin straight after half term, Tuesday 1st of November. All Yr11's will sit a mock exam for English, Science and Maths, others will also sit exams or controlled assessments for Dance, Drama, Music, PE, Geography, Catering and Psychology.

Students have been busy preparing for these exams which provide a great benchmark to current levels of progress and will flag up to students and teaching staff any areas of study which need extra attention. We wish them lots of luck.



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Careers Interviews



All Yr11 students will have had a careers interview with Mrs Agbame by December. The aim of these interviews is to inform them of all their options for post 16 choices; further study at A Level, vocational routes, college, apprenticeships and study through work routes. They will also explore career ideas and match this with expectations and results. Students then receive a personalised action plan by email, this includes links and sections for parents and carers to support in making decisions and CV templates and guidance.

A careers fair took place at Chalk Hills Academy on Tuesday 18th October attended by 25 colleges, institutions and national companies, all Yr11's had an opportunity to visit the exhibitions.

Diary Dates

NOV

1st—11th	Mock Examinations Fortnight
8th	Year 11 Enrichment Day
15th-28th	BTEC On Screen Tests



DEC

15th	Parent Consultation Evening
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Notices



The Maths department have purchased some revision cards from the exam board at a reduced rate. These packs are available from the Maths Department, £4 each (RRP £9.99)