

Your teachers would like to wish you all the best ahead of your exams!



**Good Luck For
Your Exams**

We believe in you!

A Message for Parents of Year 11 Students



Ahead of GCSE Exams Beginning Next Week

As we move into the final week before GCSE examinations begin, we want to take a moment to thank parents and carers for the continued support you provide to your child. This can be a demanding time for families, and your calm presence and encouragement play a vital role in helping students feel secure and prepared.

In this final week, the emphasis should now shift away from making changes and firmly towards wellbeing, routine, and rest. At this stage, sleep hygiene is one of the most important factors in supporting students to perform at their best. Consistent bedtimes, good-quality sleep, and calm evenings all help with concentration, memory, and emotional wellbeing. Where possible, limiting late-night screen use and keeping sleep routines steady can make a real difference as exams approach.

Alongside sleep, healthy daily habits are key. Regular meals, staying hydrated, light exercise or fresh air, and maintaining a balanced daily routine help students manage stress and maintain energy throughout the exam period. These foundations are often more impactful than last-minute changes or additional pressure.

Parents can also support their child emotionally by offering reassurance, listening when they need to talk, and keeping expectations realistic. It is entirely normal for students to feel anxious at this point, and gentle reminders that nerves are a natural response – and that effort matters more than perfection – can help ease pressure. Maintaining familiar family routines can also provide comfort and stability.

For guidance on revision and exam preparation, we encourage parents to refer back to previous newsletters, which outline strategies shared earlier in the year. In the final week, consistency and familiarity are far more beneficial than introducing something new.

Above all, please remember that your encouragement, patience, and belief in your child matter greatly. GCSEs are an important milestone, but students' health and wellbeing come first. Thank you for your continued partnership as we support our Year 11 students into the exam season.





MATHS
 Good luck with your maths exams 11FIB.
 Remember your gut-feeling answer is usually correct and boys particularly – write down your working out, especially on the calculator exam.
 All the best. Rushy
 Good luck in your exams – concentrate, revise well and eat a good breakfast every morning!
 Mr Osorio

Good luck, Y11FER. Your effort and growth over these two years has been amazing to see. Go into the exam with confidence – after all, you've spent a year correcting my board mistakes. You got this, Mr Ovenden

11HYP2 – Thanks for being a great class to teach, I believe in you and wish you all the best. Do your best and you will shine! Mrs Wiles
 11FER 2 – What a pleasure to teach so many amazing Mathematicians. Keep loving Mathematics and aiming high! Mrs Wiles



Year 11... this is it. Your final chapter is here. You've made it through early mornings, late nights, last-minute homework, and probably more stress than you'd ever choose—but look at you now. Stronger, smarter, and ready. Exams might feel like everything right now, but they're just a moment—a chance to show what you've learned and how far you've come. You don't need to be perfect. You just need to try, to focus, and to believe that you can do this... because you absolutely can.

Remember. pressure creates diamonds
 Every revision session, every past paper, every bit of effort—it all counts.

Walk into those exam halls with your head high. Write like you know your stuff (because you do). And walk out proud, no matter what. This is your time.

Go smash it, Year 11—you've got this!
 From your science teachers



Year 11 Computer Science

Good luck, Year 11 Computer Scientists! You've spent years learning to solve problems, think logically, and tame tricky algorithms – now it's time to let your skills run wild. Read the questions like clean code, plan before you execute, and don't panic if you hit a bug – debug calmly and keep going! You've trained for this moment, and we're incredibly proud of how far you've come. Queue confidence, run success, and press fetch, decode and execute on your best effort!



Year 11 Business
 Wishing you the very best of luck with your Business GCSE exams. Make sure that you are being super 'Business like and professional' with your revision work. Enjoy showing off your amazing business language in your exam answers.
 Mr Lee



To our amazing Creative iMedia students – good luck! You've designed, developed, refined, and perfected your work with creativity and flair. Now it's time to showcase those ideas, justify your choices, and let your imagination shine. Remember: creativity is your superpower, and no one else sees the world quite like you do. Stay confident, stay focused, and deliver your final masterpiece – we can't wait to see you shine!
 Mrs Sheikh

Year 11 students are continuing with their countdown – revising the key texts and units on the published schedule – with Monday after school intervention open to all students. We encourage attendance at intervention and revision at home to support exam success. We believe in you, so get those cue-cards memorised, and practice writing narratives or transactional responses at home. Remember all the revision resources and past papers available on Google classroom.

Year 11 you can do this, just pone day at a time, sometimes an hour at a time. One step at a time. Keep going. We believe in you and your abilities. Show them what you can do

From the Cultural Faculty

As we move into the final stages of GCSE preparation and the exam season itself, we would like to strongly encourage your child to attend our Saturday Aspire Programme if they are not already doing so.

Regular attendance at Aspire makes a real difference to GCSE outcomes. Students benefit from structured revision time, expert guidance, and consistent routines that help them stay focused, organised, and confident. Those who attend in the weeks leading up to exams – and throughout the exam period – are better prepared, manage their time more effectively, and enter exams with greater confidence and higher levels of understanding.

Aspire supports Year 11 students by:

Providing dedicated revision time away from distractions

- Helping students prioritise and target exam topics
- Supporting organisation, planning, and independent study skills
- Offering one-to-one support from Sixth Form students
- Supplying all revision materials and resources

This programme is designed to raise grades, reduce exam stress, and ensure students are making the most of the crucial final weeks before GCSEs.

Programme Details:

Saturdays (term time, including the exam period)

10:00am – 12:00pm

Hive Centre, Countesthorpe Academy

Students may attend in non-uniform and will be provided with snacks and drinks.

Please confirm attendance via ParentPay or by emailing amckenzie@clcc.college as soon as possible. Places are limited, and regular attendance from now until the end of exams will have the greatest impact.

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child achieve their very best GCSE results.

