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Welcome to the Year 11 Information Evening



Year 11 Pastoral Structure

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In the event of unexpected absence/illness a parent or guardian is required to contact the office **before 8.20am** on the day of the absence. You will be able to leave a message for a member of the team.

You are very welcome to contact teachers and the pastoral team directly if you have any questions or concerns.

Support and Guidance

On the school website are a series of short update videos from different curriculum areas regarding any changes to GCSE exams for 2021.

Below is the current set of additional support sessions on offer from curriculum areas in school. The subjects of English and Maths are already offering additional support through the increased teaching time as part of their current timetable.

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Monday	D & T Room 75	Food and Nutrition Room 75	Art and Graphics Room 72 2-3pm	Media Studies Ms Pender Room 4 2.15-3pm	
Tuesday	D & T Room 75	Food and Nutrition Room 75	Art and Graphics Room 72 2-3pm	Business Studies Miss Barnes Room 7 2pm till 2.45pm	Biology Room 93 2.15-3pm
Wednesday	D & T Room 75	Food and Nutrition Room 75	Art and Graphics Room 72 2-3pm	R.E 2-3pm Room 84	Physics Room 93 2.15-3pm
Thursday	D & T Room 75	Food and Nutrition Room 75	Art and Graphics Room 72 2-3pm	German Room 87	Chemistry Room 93 2.15-3pm
Friday	D & T Room 75	Food and Nutrition Room 75	Music and Music Technology Room 43 2-3pm (appointment only - speak to your teacher)		

Assessment

We are still waiting for confirmation of the Government's final plans for the 2021 GCSE Exam series and specifically it's timings.

Due to the two week isolation period we have delayed the Year 11 Academic Review One period to the week after October half term – this is the week beginning **Monday 2nd November 2020**.

The purpose of the assessments is to ensure that the students and the school are aware of any gaps in knowledge. Then the identified gaps in knowledge and skills can be targeted in lessons and extra support.

At the moment we are planning on Year 11 Mock exams being the weeks beginning **Monday 8th February 2021 and Monday 22nd February 2021**. This places February half term in between the two exams weeks. This plan is obviously contingent on the current climate and any further announcements regarding exams by the Government.

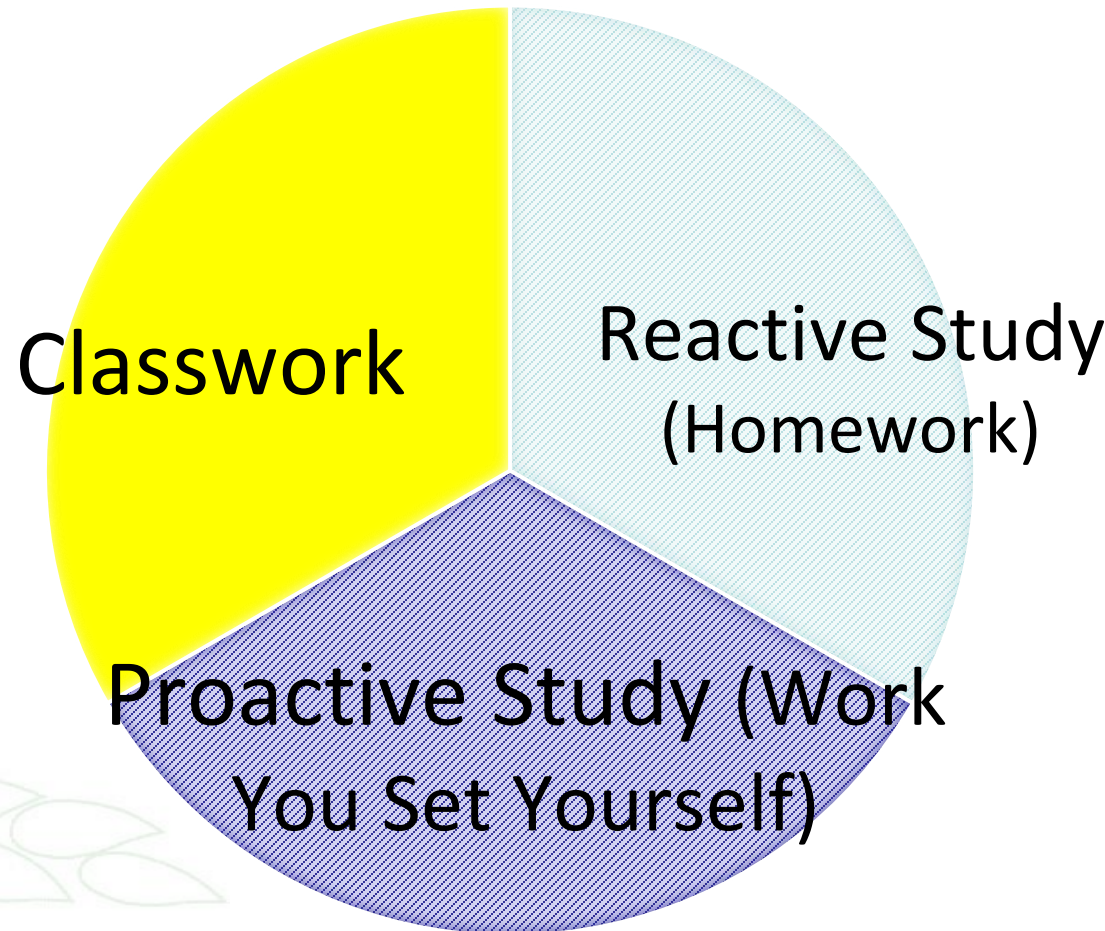
Pathways

Students should start to consider long-term goals as soon as possible.

- We are working to produce opportunities for students to sample their possible sixth form options via some 'Taster' afternoons.
- In these 'Taster' sessions students will be introduced to the subject on offer, the content of the course as well as it's assessment method and how it is delivered at Sandbach Sixth Form.

Three Types of Work

- We will be talking to the students about three types of work.
- The level of proactive study utilising revision resources is particularly important.



Revision Skills

- Students will be proactively taught and modelled revision skills in their lessons.
- Those revision skills focus around key concepts such as retrieval practice, spaced practice and interleaving.
- Accompanying this presentation on the school website is an revision skills presentation.