



Penryn
College

"Achieving through Challenge"

20th September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer(s)

Thank you for coming into the school in October when we launched the year ahead for our Year 11 students. The Walking Talking Mocks have now finished and we are very proud of how the students performed during this time.

It was lovely to see you at last night's Year 11 Subject Review Evening and we look forward to seeing you for the next one on Tuesday 7 March.

We have now launched the schedule for the January Exams, which will allow pupils five weeks to prepare properly, excluding the Christmas holidays.

Students have been given their timetable, revision session dates and times, their #Revise50hours Tracker, a revision planner and a weekly planning grid. Therefore, you will be able to support your child at home. **Please find all the above attached to this e-mail.**

We are advising students that 10 hours of revision/homework a week will allow them to be prepared. In the first two weeks of term, pupils need to familiarise themselves with the content that is being examined. This can be found in students' class Showbie groups in a folder labelled '*January Exam Revision*'. They should be creating resources such as flashcards, topic maps and using Seneca for memory recall. During weeks 3-5, students need to apply their knowledge using exam questions. Past papers for all subjects are available in the library for all pupils.

Subject staff are providing various revision sessions during the school day and after school. We advise all students to attend these sessions as they will be addressing any misconceptions that pupils may have. Students have received a hard copy and these are also available on Showbie.

After school, rooms E7 and E8 will be available for students to study/revise during January, from 3.30pm - 4.30pm.

During this exam window, there will be two final BTEC exams - one for BTEC Sport on Thursday 19 January and BTEC Health and Social Care, Monday 30 January. If your child takes these subjects, please be aware that this is the final exam for this subject and attendance at these revision sessions should be prioritised.

Thank you for your continued support.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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