



Penryn
College

"Achieving through Challenge"

February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer(s)

We hope that you had a lovely half term. With now only 12 weeks until the GCSE exams start for your child, we would like to share our 12-Week Prepare to Succeed Programme.

Our five non-negotiables for the next 12 weeks to ensure success are:

- Attend school every day and be on time.
- Give 100% effort in lessons and when completing homework and take all opportunities provided for you.
- Start revision now, completing 10 hours a week, including homework.
- We will be launching '#100HrsRevision' during the week beginning 11 March.
- Ensure a suitable working space is available (this can be in school).
- Listen and act upon the feedback you are given.

To launch the final stage of Year 11, we will be holding a Parent/Carer Information Evening on **Monday 11 March 2024, from 5.30pm - 6.30pm**. More information will follow regarding this evening over the next couple of weeks.

Please ensure your child is at school for all examinations, including the national contingency date of Wednesday 26 June, and that no holidays or trips are booked during this time.

To help our students, we will be splitting the next 12 weeks into five phases, and expecting 10 hours of preparation a week beyond the school day.

Phase 1-3 Weeks – Preparation and Practice February Mocks

19th February - 10th March – Please note that if your child misses a mock exam, they will be expected to sit the exam in an after-school slot. This is so we can be assured they have been given every opportunity to practice for the final exam, and for the students to really understand the areas they need to continue to work on. In the final GCSE exam period, a missed exam will be marked as ungraded.

Phase 2-5 Weeks – Preparation, Focusing on Misconceptions from Previous Mocks #100HrsRevision

11th March - 14th April – Includes Easter holidays.

Phase 3-4 Weeks – Final Preparation

15th April - 12th May – Final Consolidation – 4 Weeks.

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Phase 4 – Performance – Fine Tuning – Work, Rest and Play

15th May - 28th June – 7 Weeks.

Friday 24th May, pm – Mid-Exam Assembly.

14th June – iPad, locker and any school equipment hand-in.

26th June – National Contingency Day.

Phase 5 – Celebrations

27th June – Prom at the Falmouth Hotel. More information to follow.

Listed below is what we will be asking students to focus on this half term:

19th February Week 1 – Mock Revision

26th February Week 2 – Feb Mock Exams

4th March Week 3 – Feb Mock Exams

11th March Week 4 – Launch #100HrsRevision – Cog 1/2 - GCSE Support Booklet

18th March Week 5 - Feb Mock Reflection

Compulsory Intervention and Subject Support Sessions Begin

25th March – Week 6 – Focus on COG 3 Exam Paper Practice.

As always, thank you for your continued support. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

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