

Welcome to the second of a series of regular newsletters for Year 11 students and parents.

Year 11 have had a busy couple of weeks:

Our Year 11 STAR day was well received on 31st January.

Here is what the pupils thought:

"It was good to be introduced to some helpful revision technique"

"I found the revision techniques useful"

"They gave us all a USB/Memory Sticks which I can use to put my revision work on"

The drop down week from 4th-8th February allowed year 11 to focus on specific subjects.

BTEC Business Finance results came out and were very positive- Well done!

**Countdown to first
GCSE**

**Exam on Monday
13th May 2019**

87 days!!

**Enjoy your half term
holiday.**

**Use it to get organised
and start revision!**

Suggested Websites to help with your revision:

Maths:

<https://mathsapp.pixl.org.uk/>

English:

Animal Farm is worth listening to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IRVg1YfzJOA>

Science: <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/examspecs/zqkww6f>

History:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLcvEcrcF_9zJ8AqMTFZycm46Ks4DdSaLM

Geography:

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/examspecs/zsytxsq>

Business Studies:

<https://www.tutor2u.net/business>

Art:

www.studentartguide.com

Product Design:

www.technologystudent.com

Sport:

www.memrise.co.uk www.brianmac.co.uk <https://www.teachpe.com/>

Sport reminder: 6 week training programme started Friday 11th Jan 2019. Don't forget to complete your training diaries for each session!

French:

GCSE Bitesize French: <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/z9dqxnb>

Word Reference: <http://www.wordreference.com/>

Language Gym: <http://www.language-gym.com/>

Helpful Revision Tactics

Don't forget to use the student files that you were given on the STAR day.

Use your knowledge organisers as good place to start revision.

Look at the Pupil Learning Checklists (PLC) to identify the topics which need special attention.

Use past paper exam questions and the listed links when revising.

A revision timetable is a good place to start. It must be realistic with blocks of time allocated across all subjects.

Look at the revision tools in your student file.