

HOMWORK IN YEAR 11-Notes for Parents/Carers

- GCSE controlled assessments and BTEC coursework will be completed in this final year. The external deadline for most coursework & controlled assessments is early spring. In addition to preparation, drafting, reading and research, revision of work already covered will feature as homework during this year.
- It is expected that your child will spend around 45 minutes on each homework task set according to the Homework Timetable.

Your role as a parent/carer is extremely important.

- It is essential in Year 11 that your child has a quiet and peaceful area in which to study, concentrate and revise. Please encourage and support your child as much as possible to meet deadlines, revise thoroughly and to take advantage of extra help and advice before the examinations.
- 100% attendance is absolutely **crucial** to meet all final deadlines, to prepare for examinations and to finalise work in practical subjects. There will be extra classes before & after school and at lunchtimes for your child to extend their learning and preparation in some subjects.
- It is vital that students organise their time efficiently in order to meet deadlines and to revise.
- Homework (including revision) is set by teachers on '*showmyhomework*'. Students log in via the school website to see what homework has been set, how long they should spend on it and when it is due in. Where relevant resources to support the completion of homework will be available. There is also an 'App' that can be downloaded to Smart phones.
- As a parent you have your own access to '*showmyhomework*'. You can view all the homework set for your child, the deadline for submission and if it overdue.
- It is not a problem if you do not have internet access at home as your child may use our **Learning Resource Centre**, which is open during break, lunchtime and after school.
- If you have any concerns about homework, please contact **Mr Gray**, Pastoral Director, at school.

