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Year 11

Newsletter  
Autumn 22-23



## The Year Ahead A message from the Vice Principal



What a privilege and pleasure it is to be leading Y11 into their final phase at Broadoak. As you may be aware, this is the 100 year anniversary of a school on this site; taking GCSE examinations during this special year really does emphasise how important 22-23 is for our students. What you may not know is that I joined Broadoak myself at the same time as your child did in Y7. I taught many of the Y7 cohort as an English teacher, got to know them well and then taught many of them through lockdown online (with my dog barking at the postman or snoring loudly in the background). This year group are special to me because we grew through this journey together at Broadoak. I feel very proud to be able to see them tackle Y11 with passion, enthusiasm, good humour and tenacity. There is no mistaking that the year ahead will be difficult. However, we are there to support, challenge, guide and advise. In this newsletter you will see some feedback from the students themselves; information about upcoming assessments; not to mention key information about where to find additional support. Year 11 have a strong team behind them - both their house leader and assistant head of house, as well as Miss Forster and I. I cannot wait to see the buzz on results day (see image above for my favourite picture from this year!) for a year group who are #simplythebest

Carina Smith



# Preparing for PPEs

We have a few weeks until the  
next set of exams commence...

Monday 31st October  
- Friday 11th  
November

It's that time already - the next round of examinations are upon us.

In preparation, all Year 11 students are expected to attend "Period 7" sessions each week. Between 20th September and 30th November, Period 7 sessions are on offer in English Language, English Literature, Maths and Science. We also offer general revision every day in an IT suite alongside this targeted provision.

The best results come from learning over time - not to mention the short term reward of lots of snacks. Every child who attends Period 7 will earn house points for their house family.

## Upcoming Events

Tuesday 20th September - Period 7  
Revision starts

Tuesday 4th October - Y11 Information  
Evening

8th December - Year 11 Futures Evening;  
13th January - Year 11 Futures Day

## Before and After School Activities

Mon - Fri 3pm Homework club in the Library

Mon - Fri 8am Breakfast club (free for all,  
everyday - no sign up needed)

## TALK TO US

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[parents@broadoakacademy.clf.uk](mailto:parents@broadoakacademy.clf.uk)

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# Breakfast Club





Bagels galore!



**NO NEED TO BOOK**

**FREE FOR ALL...8am EVERYDAY**

## Y11 Period 7 Core Revision Sessions

Day	Core Revision	
Monday	Maths – B1	
Tuesday	English Literature – A7 English Language – A4 Further Maths - B3	 
Thursday	Science Foundation – G3 Science Higher – G4	

**Year 11 students are expected to attend at least 1 period 7 session per week between September and November; this increases to 2/3 after PPEs**



# Y11 RA Roadmap

## T6 2022

13th June – Y11 Tutor Programme Begins

24th June – Y10 PPEs

18th July – Data entered

## T2 2022

31<sup>st</sup> Oct- 13<sup>th</sup> Nov - Y11 PPEs

14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Nov – Raise a Grade Days (all)

22<sup>nd</sup> Nov - Reteach week

25<sup>th</sup> Nov Results

## T4 2023

27<sup>th</sup> Feb- 10<sup>th</sup> March Term 4 PPEs

10<sup>th</sup> March – Raise a Grade Days; 13<sup>th</sup> March - Reteach weeks

24<sup>th</sup> March Results (including external Jan exams)

## Celebration

Leaver's assembly

Prom

Results Day - Thursday  
24<sup>th</sup> August 2023

## Step-up to Post 16

Online courses and certification

Led by Georgia Wilde

# 2022 2023

## T1 2022

16<sup>th</sup> September PPE Results from T6 – intervention starts

5<sup>th</sup> Sept – 31<sup>st</sup> Oct - Prep for Term 2 Y11 PPEs

Period 7 begins (after school revision)

## T3 2023

January GCSE exams (Vocational) **dates TBC**

10<sup>th</sup> February - Non-examined courses complete (all); raise a grade days for Non-examined courses

## T5&6 2023

Revision timetable begins **(date TBC)**

**GCSE Exams - All subjects - 15<sup>th</sup> May – 14<sup>th</sup> July**

## Post 16 Pathway

All Y11 students to have tutorial with their form tutor to discuss their pathway

All Y11 pathways and plan B shared with Careers team so we can follow up

## Alumni

Broadoak Alumni [100 year programme 22-23](#)

Led by Georgia Wilde

# THE YEAR AHEAD FOR YEAR 11...



## WE KNOW THIS YEAR IS CRUCIAL

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*You are invited to attend an important event to support your child through this challenging but exciting part of their school journey.*

**TUESDAY 4TH OCTOBER 5.30pm**

If you were not able to attend the evening, please email us on [parents@broadoakacademy.clf.uk](mailto:parents@broadoakacademy.clf.uk) FAO Miss Smith to request the slides and materials from the evening to be sent home.

What is on offer:

- Free revision materials
- A guide to the year and courses on offer
- Support with encouraging revision and homework
- A guide to Post 16 from our Careers Lead Ms Wilde

MISS SMITH

MISS FORSTER

*More information to come in our Winter newsletter!*

Contact us: [parents@broadoakacademy.clf.uk](mailto:parents@broadoakacademy.clf.uk) FAO Miss Smith