



## ST MARY'S COLLEGE

November 2023

### **re: KS4 Parents' Evening, Revision and Mocks**

Dear Parent/Carer,

Further to the previous communications home, I'm writing to confirm details of our KS4 Parents' Evening on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November from 4:30 PM**. You will need to log in to Edulink to access the booking for KS4 Parents' Evening: guidance for this can be found below. The booking system will open at **10:30 on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November**. **Booking will remain open until Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 16:00**. If you have any concerns over booking an appointment, please contact your child's Year Office in the first instance.

You will be able to book appointments with your child's classroom teachers of qualifications they complete this academic year. For Year 10 students they can expect appointments for Humanities/Life Skills and their Option A subject. For Year 11 students this will be their entire curriculum except Core PE. On the rare occasion you are not able to book appointments with staff due to the number of students they teach completing qualifications this year, please contact the Year Office and we will work with you to determine a satisfactory solution.

Further to this, for Year 10 Parents, there will be short 20-minute talks held in the Theatre at 5pm, 6pm and 7pm which will center around the support for subjects being completed this academic year and key information regarding Work Experience. **Please ensure you attend one of these talks.**

Regarding the evening itself:

- appointments will run from 16:30. They will be in 5 mins slots and the booking system will automatically put at least one slot between each booking for you
- we politely ask that **you do not arrive on site before 4:15pm** to allow traffic to disperse at the end of the school day
- all appointments will be based in the SM6 building and the T Block. Signage around the building will clearly show rooming allocations.

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To support students in their preparation for the completion of these subjects, this academic year they will sit their mock examinations in the weeks commencing 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> of December. The finalised timetable for these assessments will be shared with students shortly upon returning to school after half-term and will be available for you to see on their Google classroom and their Edulink profile once it is released. Attendance is always a priority at SMC, but please try to avoid these weeks for any medical appointments etc. that fall within the school day as it is very challenging to rearrange missed mock examinations.

Also available on their Google Classroom is our "Guided Revision Programme", which gives students a week-by-week roadmap of what to revise and how best to do it in each of their subjects terminating this academic year. Please do ask for them to show you this on their Chromebook and there will be a short video presentation on this and other revision techniques on the ground floor of SM6 during Parents' Evening. For last year's Year 11, the Guided Revision played a crucial part in securing their outstanding GCSE success and they spoke very highly of it.

Finally, a reminder that our curriculum wide in-person revision commences Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November. A link to the timetable can be found here: <https://smchull.org/secondary-school/personal-development/revision>. Year 10 students are expected to attend a Geography or History session each week and, where appropriate, a session for their option subject too. Year 11 students are expected to attend at least three sessions a week. All attendance at revision is tracked and students will be allocated points for attendance on Edulink, rewarding them for their participation allowing you to recognise their attendance. If there are any barriers stopping your child attending these sessions, please contact the Year Office in the first instance so we can work together to find a solution.

Thank you in anticipation of your support regarding everything planned for your child in order for them to achieve both at and beyond their potential. We look forward to welcoming you all on **Parents' Evening on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November** and engaging in essential conversations ahead of this hugely important academic year for your child.

Yours sincerely,

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