



Moseley School and Sixth Form

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Dear Parents and Carers

We know that this is an important year for our year 11 students and so we are very happy to report that they have made a very positive start to the year. They have settled down very well and are engaged and focused in their lessons and additional tutor time interventions.

Interventions

Students have been selected for interventions after school. These students have been offered English or Maths intervention with our English and Maths teams. This is quite an intensive tuition programme where students receive 2 hours a week over 12 to 15 weeks. This is an important opportunity for students to help them make faster progress. The impact of this last year was clear, students involved in tuition tend to make on average a third of a grade more progress than their peers. If you would like your child to be involved in tuition please email Mr Harris directly (HAE@moseley.bham.sch.uk), these places are limited although students will be rotated at the end of each half term / term.

Year 11 students also do English or Maths intervention during their registration periods. This involves them working closely with their English or Maths tutor to help close any learning gaps that they may have.

Students have been given revision packs for English and Maths to support them as they prepare for their first set of PPE exams. It is important that students are completing these booklets and carrying out independent study and revision at home.

Study Skills

Students really should begin the revision process now. We know it is early but the sooner student's start this process the greater the progress they will make. To help them out with revision techniques and skills we have recorded three videos on Knowledge Organisers, Flash Cards and Mind Maps, which are on the school website <https://www.moseley.bham.sch.uk/knowledge-organiser/>. Students will be getting a revision timetable for them to fill in for their own subjects. Students should be spending a minimum of 1 hour per night split over two subjects and one and a half hours at the weekend. This revision should be separate from any other homework.

At Moseley School and Sixth Form, we are committed to safeguarding and to promoting the welfare of our students.

Important Dates

This year will be packed full of important dates and events for students that you need to be aware of including;

Walking Talking Mocks – Monday 31st October – Friday 4th November

These are informal exams carried out in the hall to help guide students and build their exam skills.

PPE Exams – Monday 7th November – Friday 18th November

These are the first full set of internal exams. Students will sit exams in all of their subjects in the sports hall. These exams are important because the results of these will be used when students apply to colleges and schools for the next stage in their education.

Year 11 Progress Evening – Wednesday 14th December

This is an important parents evening where students can collect their PPE exam results and parents can meet with teachers to discuss their child's progress. There is also an assembly to look carefully at the next steps from December onwards and an opportunity to find out the best ways to support your child.

Your continued support in your child's education is most important. Together, we can work to help your son/daughter achieve the highest possible success; therefore, I ask you to make every effort to support your child during this time.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Harris
Assistant Headteacher