



DRIFFIELD
SCHOOL
& SIXTH FORM

Parent & Carer Bulletin

Friday 27th November 2020

This week we have been proud of Year 11 for a second week of amazing attendance at their Period 4 sessions, in preparation for the upcoming mock exams. We are also very grateful for the staff who have made these possible, giving up their time to plan/teach the sessions and also ensuring that the transport links are ready for students to get home safely.

It's also been a pleasure to see how students – in all year groups – continue to work hard in lessons (whether this be in the classroom or by accessing their work remotely via Microsoft Teams). Many thanks again for your ongoing support.

Full School Information

- Christmas should be a special time of year but for many families, it can be very difficult and our Reverse Advent Calendar is a way for us to collect food and special items for families living in poverty around Driffield and the Wolds. Donations will be dropped off to the Food Bank each week and full details can be accessed [here](#).
- Thank you to our Duke of Edinburgh award participants for their continued hard work on their skills/physical and volunteering sections of their awards at home. It will be amazing to see so many participants receive their certificates and we appreciate the tremendous work they have put in to achieve these. [For any queries](#), please contact Miss Yates, our Duke of Edinburgh Manager.
- If you have changed your contact details, please contact office@driffieldschool.org.uk or ring the school on 01377 253631 so we can update your details.

Year 13 Information

- [Details](#) of intervention sessions to support the progress of our Year 13 students have been shared and we hope that students will attend as many sessions as they are able. We thank you for your continued support.
- [Progress reports](#) have been sent out to our Year 13 students with details of their current estimated grade and their target for the summer. This is a tremendous year group and, working with parents and students, we hope to help all these students

realise their potential and reach their desired destinations. If you need any further information, please contact Mr Andrews, Head of Sixth Form.

Year 11 Information

- [Mock exams](#) are scheduled to take place in December, with core subject mocks during the week commencing 7 December and options subjects during the week commencing 14 December. Timetables have been issued and full details shared. For any queries, please contact Mr Evans, Assistant Headteacher.
- Just a reminder that the Period 4 after school programme for Year 11 students is now up and running and we thank you for your support with this. Details can be accessed via this [link](#). Please check your own letter for your child's personalised timetable.
- A quiet space is available for students to complete work at lunchtime on Mondays with Mr Loftus (room N202) and on Thursdays with Mr McDonald (room E105). Also on these days Mr Loftus can offer maths support and Mr McDonald can offer English support.
- The Year 11 Progress evening has taken place via video appointments on 25 November for X half students and will take place on 3 December for Y half students, between 4.30 pm and 7.00 pm. Telephone appointments can be made for anyone who does not have access to video capabilities; please contact the school if you would like a phone appointment.

Other Useful Information

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- The school can be contacted by telephone on 01377 253631 or emailed at office@driffieldschool.org.uk