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September 2019

Dear Parent / Carer

#YDS Week: Monday 30 September to Friday 4 October 2019
Year 11 Revision Evening – Wednesday 2 October 2019, 6 – 7 pm

#YDS stands for **Young Dedicated Students**. This is the name chosen by Year 11 to create a positive identity for the Year 11 learning community.

#YDS Week is all about equipping Year 11 to achieve their very best in the final year of their secondary education. During this week there will be a number of activities and lessons with a focus on revision to prepare your child for exam and career success.

Teachers are investing their time in your child's future to ensure our Young Dedicated Students have the necessary basics so they are **ready to revise**. The aims of #YDS Week are to ensure our Young Dedicated Students have:

- The necessary space, stationery and materials to support good revision practices
- A choice of quality resources including revision guides, subject apps and access to GCSE Pod
- Practice at the processes and skills of revision
- Individual and group support around prioritising and organisation of revision
- The opportunity to develop a positive mind-set around revision
- **Support from parents and carers.**

To help you support your child to focus on future exam and career success, we have organised a very special parents' evening for you to attend with your child:

Year 11 Revision Evening, Wednesday 2 October, from 6 to 7pm

Attending this event is really important to us and your child's future achievement, particularly in this final year as they prepare for their GCSE and BTEC exams.



At this event you will have the opportunity to:

- Meet with your child's teachers in our Revision marketplace for practical tips and advice on preparing for the forthcoming exams
- Meet with Mr Lowther, the Year Group Manager, to discuss any concerns or factors which you feel we should know to support your child. Mr Lowther will be able to share these concerns with your child's tutor and provide additional support if needed.

The next few months are so important for your child's future success and if you find that you are unable to attend the Revision Evening we will be happy to talk with you at another time, so please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor to arrange.

We hope your child finds the activities in #YDS Week really valuable, and we look forward to welcoming you and your child on Wednesday 2 October.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Strong
Principal

Year 11 Key Dates 2019 - 2020



#YDS Week	Mon 30 Sept to Fri 4 October
Year 11 Revision Evening	Wed 2 October, 6 – 7pm
Sixth Form Open Evening	Wed 20 November, 4.30 – 6.30pm
Year 11 Parents' Evening	Thurs 12 December, 3.15 – 6.30pm
Jobs & Careers Fair (open to all)	Thurs 27 February, 3.15 – 6.30pm
School Photographs, Year 9 & 11	Friday 15 May
Art & Design Exhibition	Wed 3 June, 3pm – 6pm
Year 11 Prom	Thurs 18 June
Work Experience Week	Monday 29 June to Friday 3 July
Celebrate Success Evening	Thurs 16 July, 6 – 7.30pm

For Exam Timetable, please visit the Year 11 Support & Information page on the Academy website: bulwellacademy.co.uk/page/achieving-in-year-11.aspx