

Year 11 Newsletter

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Welcome

Welcome to the first Year 11 newsletter of the year at The Sutton Academy. We are delighted to share that our students have had a really successful first term. The recent mock examinations went extremely well, with many students achieving results that reflect their hard work and dedication, and a significant number now being predicted fantastic outcomes for the summer.

We are incredibly proud of the commitment, resilience and maturity our Year 11 students have shown so far. They have approached this important stage of their education with a positive attitude and strong determination, and it has been a pleasure to see their efforts rewarded.

Thank you again for your attendance to our Y11 Partnership Evening – if you have any questions or concerns following this, please contact the Academy.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Your encouragement at home plays a vital role in helping our students to succeed, and we look forward to working closely with you throughout the year ahead.

Mr Cawley

Mrs Bibby



**Achievement
Leader**

Head of Year



**Miss Keenan
KS4
Head of Year**

Achievement

We are delighted to recognise the outstanding academic achievement of our students in the recent mock exams. In particular, **Abbie R.** has performed exceptionally well, achieving an average grade of 9 across her subjects. This demonstrates her dedication, focus, and commitment to excellence, and we congratulate her on this remarkable achievement.

We would also like to recognise the excellent performance of students who achieved an average grade of 8 in their mock exams. Their hard work and consistent effort is paying off, and we encourage them to keep striving for success.

Hayden B
Isabella T
Ryan S
Cohen W

Student of the Month

This award is given to recognise students who have made outstanding progress, excellent effort or gone above and beyond our high expectations. "Well done!"

September Winner Year 11 - Melissa G

October Winner Year 11 - Opor K

November Winner Year 11 - Brooke T

Congratulations!

WINNER



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Trips and Events

Key Dates for Year 11

Boost & Secure sessions run every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday until 3:30 pm.

Saturday tuition has now begun—letters have been sent to students and parents who have signed up, and attendance is expected.

Half-term revision sessions will take place during February half term,

Monday 16 – Friday 20 February, with further information sent out shortly.

Year 11 Mock Exams 2 will begin the week of 23 February and run for two weeks, with **Mock 2 results day** on Monday 13 April.

Home Learning Focus

We would like to remind you of the importance of your child completing all home learning tasks on ClassCharts. Regular home learning helps reinforce what is taught in lessons, builds essential skills, and plays a crucial role in supporting your child's progress.

Students use a range of apps to complete their home learning, including:

- Sparx for Maths
- Century for English
- Tassomai for Science

You can also access your child's home learning directly on ClassCharts to see what tasks they need to complete and when. This provides an excellent way to support your child at home and ensure they are keeping up with their studies.

If you do not have your login details for ClassCharts, please contact the academy, and we will be happy to provide support.



ClassCharts

Curriculum Spotlight

Year 11 is an important time as students prepare for their GCSEs. At the academy, we are committed to supporting all students to achieve their best possible outcomes.

One key part of this support is our 'Boost & Secure' programme, a series of after-school sessions led by subject experts. These sessions are designed to address gaps in knowledge, strengthen exam techniques, and teach independent revision strategies.

To support wellbeing, there are no mandatory sessions on Monday or Friday. Sessions run in cycles throughout the year, with the following structure:

- **Tuesday:** English Boost & Secure
- **Wednesday:** Maths Boost & Secure
- **Thursday:** Personalised support based on student needs

These sessions are as important as regular lessons, so students are expected to attend punctually, be ready to learn, and demonstrate excellent attitude. Detentions on Boost & Secure days begin at 3:30 pm if required.

We are proud of the opportunities provided through Boost & Secure and look forward to working in partnership with parents to help all students reach their full potential. If you have any questions about the programme, please contact a member of the Year 11 team.

Visit our
Exams Hub:



Visit our
Revision Hub:

Attendance Matters

Attendance and Punctuality: Key to Success

As your child embarks on their GCSE exams, we want to emphasise the critical importance of attending every scheduled exam. Missing even a single exam can significantly impact their final grades and future opportunities.

Equally important is punctuality. Arriving at school by 8:30 a.m. each day allows students to settle in, manage any last-minute preparations, and approach each exam with a calm and focused mindset. Being on time ensures they are not rushed and can perform to the best of their abilities.

We greatly appreciate your support in reinforcing these habits. Consistent attendance and punctuality during this crucial period play a vital role in helping your child achieve their best possible outcomes.

How Lateness Adds Up



5 minutes late daily:
Over 3 days of learning lost per year.



10 minutes late daily:
About 7 days of learning missed annually



15 minutes late daily:
Equivalent to missing almost 2 weeks of school