

THE YEAR AT A GLANCE: YEAR 11

A message from your Head of Learning:

What an exciting year ahead for Year 11 our students' new experiences and opportunities.

Particular focus areas of this year are:

- Getting exam ready
- Increasing your skills for revision and exam practise and techniques which will become invaluable for life.
- Being a part of the Park House School community and being role models for the younger students.
- Self-assessment and being aware and taking ownership of their academic and emotional progress
- Completion of courses and meeting deadlines
- Developing study skills
- Developing life skills such as completing a CV, applying for jobs etc.
- Exploring post-16 options
- Preparing for life beyond year 11
- Looking forward to the organisation of the Prom

Each year in Park House is an important year and we will work together to achieve and value success for all in the year group. Previous students have commented on how quickly this year goes and that being on top of our game is vitally important in order to perform when required.

How was Year 11 for you?

"Year 11 was rather calm for the first few months up until November, making sure that all coursework etc. was completed then come January it was rather stressful until the final exams."

What advice would you give to this year's Year 11 student?

"You need to listen in class, revise earlier than I did (January onwards) do your coursework because it helps with your grades but also do not over work yourself as this can have an unhelpful effect on you."

Just plan your time more affectively, remember to take regular breaks, eat well and make sure that you have slept well so that you can tackle the next day's work with confidence and vigour.

Mr Jones

September	October	November	December
<p>Assessment week 24-30th</p> <p>European day of languages 26th</p> <p>PE: Brecon trip 28-1st Oct</p> <p>Food & N: Assessment task 1 begins</p> <p>Geography: Focussed support</p> <p>Maths: Drop in revision sessions</p> <p>Science: Drop in revision sessions</p>	<p>Knitting & Stitching Show 11th</p> <p>PHSA AGM 11th</p> <p>Reports issued 19th</p> <p>INSET day 29th</p> <p>Chamber Concert</p> <p>Geography: Focussed support</p> <p>Health & SC: Component 2B deadline</p> <p>Maths: Drop in revision sessions</p> <p>PE: Holland Sports Tour; BTEC Exam Resit;</p> <p>Autumn House Sports</p> <p>Science: Drop in revision sessions</p>	<p>Design Technology Making day 12th</p> <p>Royal Ballet 22nd TBC</p> <p>Art mock 27-28th</p> <p>Textiles mock 27-28th</p> <p>Food & N: Assessment task 2 begins</p> <p>Geography: Focussed support</p> <p>Maths: Drop in revision sessions</p> <p>Science: Drop in revision sessions</p>	<p>MOCKS 6-14th</p> <p>Christmas Concert</p> <p>Geography: Focussed support</p> <p>Maths: Drop in revision sessions</p> <p>MFL Speaking exam mocks</p> <p>Science: Drop in revision sessions</p>
January	February	March	April
<p>Dry slope ski lesson 14th</p> <p>Reports issues 18th</p> <p>Art trip 21st</p> <p>District Cross Country 23rd</p> <p>Parents' Evening 31st</p> <p>English: Drop in revision sessions</p> <p>Geography: Focussed support</p> <p>Health & SC – External task</p> <p>Maths: Drop in revision sessions</p> <p>Science: Drop in revision sessions</p>	<p>Krakow-Berlin Trip 14-20th</p> <p>Skin Trip Italy 15-23rd</p> <p>MOCKS 25-13th Mar</p> <p>Chamber Concert</p> <p>English: Drop in revision sessions</p> <p>Geography: Focussed support</p> <p>Intermediate Maths Challenge</p> <p>Maths: Drop in revision sessions</p> <p>Science: Drop in revision sessions</p>	<p>Dance practical exam</p> <p>English: Drop in revision sessions</p> <p>Geography: Drop in revision sessions (Wed/Thu)</p> <p>Maths: Drop in revision sessions</p> <p>MFL Speaking mocks</p> <p>Music: Practical exams</p> <p>PE: GCSE Practical Moderation; School Games</p> <p>Science: Drop in revision sessions</p> <p>Spring Concert</p>	<p>INSET day 23rd</p> <p>MFL Speaking exams 24th</p> <p>Art, Photography & Textiles exams 29-3rd May</p> <p>Business: Revision sessions</p> <p>English: Formal revision programme</p> <p>Geography: Drop in revision sessions</p> <p>History: Revision sessions</p> <p>Maths: Drop in revision sessions</p> <p>PE: GCSE Set Phrases Exam, XC Leadership Opportunity</p> <p>Science: Drop in revision sessions</p>
May	June	July	August
<p>External exams</p> <p>District Athletics 10th</p> <p>Business: Revision sessions</p> <p>English: Formal revision programme</p> <p>Geography: Drop in revision sessions</p> <p>History: Revision sessions</p> <p>Maths: Drop in revision sessions</p> <p>Science: Drop in revision sessions</p>	<p>External exams</p> <p>Business: Revision sessions</p> <p>English: Formal revision programme</p> <p>Geography: Drop in revision sessions</p> <p>History: Revision sessions</p> <p>Maths: Drop in revision sessions</p> <p>Science: Drop in revision sessions</p>	<p>Chamber Concert</p> <p>Encompass III – PH Festival of Dance</p>	



Term dates 2018 – 2019

	Start	End
Term 1	Wednesday 5 September 2018 (Y7 & Y12) Thursday 6 September 2018 (Y8-11 & Y13)	Friday 19 October 2018
Autumn Break	Saturday 20 October 2018	Monday 29 October 2018
Term 2	Tuesday 30 October 2018	Thursday 20 December 2018
Winter Holiday	Friday 21 December 2018	Sunday 6 January 2019
Term 3	Monday 7 January 2019	Friday 15 February 2019
Spring Break	Saturday 16 February 2019	Sunday 24 February 2019
Term 4	Monday 25 February 2019	Friday 5 April 2019
Easter Holiday	Saturday 6 April 2019	Tuesday 23 April 2019
Term 5	Wednesday 24 April 2019	Thursday 23 May 2019
Summer Break	Friday 24 May 2019	Sunday 2 June 2019
Term 6	Monday 3 June 2019	Wednesday 24 July 2019
Summer Holiday	Thursday 25 July 2019	

INSET days 2018 - 2019

Monday 3 September 2018
Tuesday 4 September 2018
Monday 29 October 2018
Tuesday 23 April 2019

The information in this leaflet serves as a guide and is accurate at the date of print (September 2017). Some key dates may alter and some new activities confirmed. Refer to the school's [main calendar](#) for more detailed announcements.