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Diary Dates

Thursday 10th January	Year 11 “Stepping Up” Evening. An evening of Presentations and Workshops to inspire you and your child. More details to follow.
Thursday 3rd January – Thursday 28th February	Year 11 Hoodie - an Order Form will be given to all students – cost £18 Please note that Thursday 28th February 2019 will be the very last date for ordering <u>NO</u> orders will be taken after this date
Thursday 31st January	AQA Poetry Live
Monday 4th February – Friday 15th February	2 nd set of Year 11 Assessments begin
Monday 4th March	Year 11 Group Photograph - Order Forms will normally be available 7/10 days after the photograph has been taken from the Year 11 Office
Thursday 14th March	Year 11 Progress Evening (the on-line booking system will open on Thursday 28 th February)
Friday 5th April	Year 11 Trip – Alton Towers or Bluewater, Dartford (to be confirmed)
Tuesday 23rd April – Friday 24th May	Year 11 Year Book – an Order Form will be given to all students – cost £10 Please note all orders need to be placed by Friday 24th May 2019
TBC	Year 11 Assembly & BBQ
Friday 28th June	Year 11 Prom



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Revision Timetable

Subject	When	Where
Art & Photography	Tuesday 3:30 – 4.30pm Wednesday 3:30 – 4.30pm Thursday 3:30 – 4.30pm	BA4 BA2 BA3
Computer Science	Wednesday 3.30 – 4.30pm Thursday 12.45 – 1.15pm	F13 F12
English	Revision Quizzes on Seneca, Revision lessons. Drop in clinics – Wednesday after school, Saturday Morning English post Christmas.	H9
French	Week 1 – Tuesday lunchtime and after school Week 2 - Wednesday lunchtime and after school	F5 F5
Geography	Tuesday 3.30 – 4.30pm	S4 or S5
German	Commencing after February Half Term - Tuesday 3.30 – 4.30pm	F9
Hair & Beauty	Thursday 3.30 – 4.30pm	Salon
History	Tuesday 29 th and Wednesday 30 th January 3.30 - 4.30pm	S8
Maths	Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday - 3.30 – 4.30pm	B3
Maths Grade 7-9 Higher	Thursday - lunchtimes	B4
PE	Wednesday 3.30 – 5.00pm	PE1
RE	Please see your teacher	-
Rockschool	Wednesday after school	MU3
Science	Tuesday 3.30 - 4.30pm Wednesday 3.30 - 4.30pm Thursday 3.30 - 4.30pm	L11 OL5 OL4
Sociology	Thursday lunchtime	F2
Spanish	Thursday after school	F8



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All students and teachers now have free access to Seneca - a revision and homework platform making studying more fun. Seneca is an interactive way to learn official course content. Their web app covers 150+ exam board specific courses condensing what students need to know for their exams. The software is able to identify gaps in learning. For instance, when you get a question wrong, the platform will repeat the topic in different formats and their smart algorithm has proven to make students remember topics 2x faster. Seneca is totally free for students, teacher and parents. You can sign up via senecalearning.com

Science knowledge ninja – year 11



December saw the launch of knowledge ninja with year 11. They have all been provided with 150 key pieces of knowledge that they need to know in order to be successful in their Science GCSE's. Each week students will be tested on 30 of them, 10 from Biology, 10 from Chemistry and 10 from Physics. Students that consistently gain high scores will gain the award of knowledge ninja. Parents you can help support your child at home by testing them on these key items of knowledge.

Who will become the first ninja?

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What do the booklets look like?

The image shows a collage of educational materials. On the left is the cover of the 'PIXL Independence: GCSE Physics - Student Book KS4'. It lists the contents: Level 1 - Multiple Choice Quiz - 20 credits, Level 2 - 8 questions, 5 marks - 20, Level 3 - Answers to the above - 200 marks, Level 4 - Answers to the above - 100 credits, and Level 5 - Answer summaries - 50 credits each. In the center is a 'PIXL Independence - Level 2 Multiple Choice Questions GCSE Physics - Forces' booklet with a 'QUESTIONS' section containing multiple-choice questions about forces. On the right is a 'PIXL Independence - Level 2 Scientific Process GCSE Physics - Forces' booklet with a 'QUESTIONS' section containing questions about scientific processes. A small inset shows a student's login page for the PiXL platform.

Link: <https://students.pixl.org.uk>
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