



13th December 2021

Dear Parent / Carer

Y11 Virtual Parental Support Evening Information

Following mine and Mrs Millett's previous communication, you are already aware that we have had to move this year's Y11 Parental Support Evening to a virtual event. The event is a culmination of a number of presentations aimed at enabling parents / carers to support their children through the challenges of their first set of qualifications. Due to the current national restrictions, we made the decision that it would be unwise for us to bring a large number of different households together in school to mix just prior to the Christmas break. We do not believe that altering the timing of the event would be wise as we want to offer support now, just after Y11 Parents' Evening and six weeks prior to the next set of Y11 Assessments.

At 3:30pm on Wednesday 15th December the following video presentations will go live and will be available via the following link:

<https://www.stokesleyschool.org/key-information/exam-information/>

Please scroll down to the subheading **Y11 Parental Support information** where you will find links to the following help guides:

- Contingency outcome and planning across the year
- General revision advice
- Maths specific support
- English specific support
- Science specific support
- Mental health and wellbeing advice

In addition to this, there will also be links for how to sign up for our Sixth Form and the core Heads of Faculty and relevant staff will be available to answer any queries between 4:30-5:30pm on the following email addresses:

- Pastoral Support and general enquiries - Mr Wilson, Head of Y11 on n.wilson@stokesleyschool.org
- Contingency enquiries - Mrs Darbyshire, Deputy Headteacher on j.darbyshire@stokesleyschool.org
- General revision advice - Mrs Fox, Lead Practitioner on l.fox@stokesleyschool.org
- Maths specific support - Mr Alcock, Head of Mathematics on m.alcock@stokesleyschool.org
- English specific support - Mr Simpson, Head of English on m.simpson@stokesleyschool.org
- Science specific support - Mr Jeal, Head of Science on d.jeal@stokesleyschool.org
- Mental Health and Wellbeing advice - Mrs McGreal, Assistant Headteacher and SENDCO on s.mcgregal@stokesleyschool.org
- Sixth Form sign up and general enquiries - r.mcgregal@stokesleyschool.org

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As well as core subject support, you will find written help guides for **all subjects** being studied at KS4.

Y13 Support Documentation

Y13 Support Documentation for **all subjects** being studied at KS5 is also available via the same section of the website. I would also like to invite parents / carers of students in Y13 to view the presentation we have put together around the contingency outcome, general revision and the mental health and well-being advice.

Should you need pastoral support for KS5 students please contact Mrs Jeal, Head of Year 12 and 13 on j.jeal@stokesleyschool.org or for academic advice for KS5 please contact Mr McGreal, Senior Assistant Headteacher and Head of Sixth Form on r.mcgreal@stokesleyschool.org.

Contingency Plan for students taking examinations Summer 2022

As part of the Y11 Parental Support Event we have produced a short video which details the main points and how this links to our planning for the year ahead. This information is also pertinent for Y13 students and their parents / carers.

I have also added a link to the OFQUAL letter to students document which I shared with you and our students two weeks ago. In addition to that, I have also added a link to the consultation outcome for your perusal.

[Letter to students from OFQUAL](#)

[Contingency outcome](#)

We hope you find this information useful. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the members of staff detailed above or myself.

Yours faithfully

Mrs J Darbyshire
Deputy Headteacher
Achievement and Standards

