

25 May 2021

Dear Parents / Carers of Year 11,

As we reach the final week of this half term and the last week for Year 11 students, I wanted to take this opportunity to share the details of the Year 11 Masterclass Programme that we have on offer for all our Year 11 students across the Trust from Monday 7 June - Wednesday 30 June 2021. The Year 11 students have worked tirelessly since schools re-opened during what has been an incredibly challenging few months, however and despite this, they have shown great strength in character, perseverance and resilience.

To support our Year 11 students to transition to their next steps, we have planned over 100 Masterclasses which will be delivered remotely in many different subject areas, delivered by Outwood teaching staff across the whole Trust. We also have sessions delivered by our independent careers advisory partner, Careers Inc. This is a new and exciting offer for Year 11 students and is available to all Year 11s whether they are transitioning to A-level study, moving into the world of work, starting an apprenticeship or still unsure. We firmly believe that this comprehensive programme has something for everyone.

How do students access the Masterclasses?

We will send the link to the Masterclass Google Site later this week but for now, please see a [link](#) to a promotional video explaining how the Masterclasses will be accessed and the types of sessions on offer. The site is very easy to navigate and students can choose which sessions to opt into but will need to complete the registration form so we can track their progress and engagement.

Does my child need to book onto the Masterclasses?

The simple answer is no. As the sessions are either delivered on Google Live or are pre-recorded, students do not need to pre-book. They can merely join at the appropriate time or access the pre-recorded sessions at a time that suits them.

How do students know which Masterclasses are available and when?

The full Masterclass schedule will be published on the Google Site which will be sent to you in due course. However, the timetable for week commencing 7 June is already available and is on page 2 of this letter. We will use our usual social media accounts to promote the classes regularly and hope that your child is able to join the sessions they are interested in.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the efforts of our incredible support and teaching staff. They have worked tirelessly to ensure all our students are provided with the very best opportunities and I am always astonished by their continued efforts. The Masterclass Programme is a great example of how our staff, across the whole Trust, continue to find ways to ensure our students have the very best opportunities made available to them.

Yours faithfully



Seana Rice
Principal

Masterclasses - W/C 7 June 2021

| Date | Time | Pre-recorded or live? | Subject | Topic | |
|------------|-------|-----------------------|------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| 07/06/2021 | 11:00 | Live | Business | The Economic Climate | AM sessions |
| 07/06/2021 | 9.30 | Live | English Literature | History of Science Fiction | PM sessions |
| 07/06/2021 | 12.30 | Live | Music | Taking your composing further (suitable for GCSE progressing to A Level) | |
| 07/06/2021 | | Pre-recorded | Maths | Factorising polynomials by factor theorem | Careers focus |
| 07/06/2021 | | Pre-recorded | Chemistry | Repairing the whole in the ozone layer | Mental Health & Wellbeing |
| 07/06/2021 | | Pre-recorded | Mental Health and Wellbeing | Maintaining Positive Wellbeing | |
| 08/06/2021 | 09:30 | Live | Chemistry | The chemistry of cosmetics | |
| 08/06/2021 | 09:30 | Live | English Literature | My Last Duchess and The Laboratory- use of dramatic monologues in poetry | |
| 08/06/2021 | 09:00 | Live | English Language | Language Investigation | |
| 08/06/2021 | 13.30 | Live | Science & PE | The Physics of Sport Performance | |
| 08/06/2021 | 14:00 | Live | English Language and History | Invasions, Language and Culture | |
| 09/06/2021 | 09:30 | Live | Chemistry | Getting Ready for A-Level: Organic Chemistry | |
| 09/06/2021 | 09:30 | Live | English Language | Language and Identity | |
| 09/06/2021 | 11:00 | Live | Science - Biology | Getting Ready for A-Level: Homeostasis. | |

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| 09/06/2021 | | Pre-recorded | Biology | Getting ready for A-level: Classification and phylogeny | AM sessions |
| 09/06/2021 | | Pre-recorded | French | An Introduction to French Media | PM sessions |
| 10/06/2021 | | Pre-recorded | Maths | Surds | |
| 10/06/2021 | | Pre-recorded | Careers | What's next? (FE, P/T jobs + savings) | Careers focus |
| 10/06/2021 | 09:30 | Live | Media Studies | An introduction to representation | Mental Health & Wellbeing |
| 10/06/2021 | | Pre-recorded | English Literature | How the depiction of vampires have changed in Literature | |
| 10/06/2021 | 11:00 | Live | Science - Biology | Immune system and making vaccines | |
| 10/06/2021 | | Pre-recorded | Spanish | An Introduction to Spanish Media | |
| 10/06/2021 | 14.40. | Live | History | Contextual Knowledge for studying Russian History | |
| 11/06/2021 | 10:00 | Pre-recorded | History / Philosophy | Death & The City: Victorian Spiritualism | |
| 11/06/2021 | | Pre-recorded | Physics | Introduction to Medical Physics | |
| 11/06/2021 | 11:00 | Live | English Literature | Charles Dickens' London | |
| 11/06/2021 | | Pre-recorded | English Language | Accent and Dialect | |
| 11/06/2021 | | Pre-recorded | Geography | An introduction to glaciers | |