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Dear Parent/Carer

## **October Half-Term Study Sessions**

As part of our package of support for Year 11 pupils this year, I am pleased to inform you that we are offering a significant number of additional study sessions over the half term holiday. These are particularly important as on the week beginning 11 November, the first Pre-Public Examinations will start, which is a critical moment in year 11 and will give an indication as to how pupils are performing in the run up to the summer exams. All pupils must take these exams as seriously as they would the real exams, as should the worst happen and exams are cancelled, the exam boards will potentially use this data to help them calculate grades.

We are endeavouring to offer as much help and support to pupils as possible, and the study sessions over the holiday are another way we are able to offer additional learning time. It is therefore highly recommended that pupils attend the study sessions, where offered.

Each study session will run for two and a half hours. The morning sessions will start at 10am, and the afternoon sessions will start at 1pm. If pupils are attending a session, they will need to be registered onsite at the beginning of each session. Pupils must enter school through main reception and sign in, then make their way to the correct venue. Unfortunately, there will be no lunch facilities available, so if pupils are attending both morning and afternoon sessions, they must provide their own lunch. Pupils are not expected to wear school uniform when they are in school over half-term.

Your child has been given a printed half-term timetable today along with details of our before and afterschool 'Extra Study' sessions taking place next term (see following pages). The information can also be found on the Year 11 page of the Ellis Guilford website, along with details of College & Sixth Form Open Events: <u>Year 11 Information - Ellis Guilford School</u>

Please provide parental consent for the half-term sessions and the Year 11 'Extra Study' sessions through the Arbor Parent App (look for Clubs in the Activities section of the Arbor dashboard). If you have not yet created your Arbor account, you will find details of 'how to get started' here: Arbor Parent Portal and App - Ellis Guilford School

Your sincerely

David Fugill Vice Principal



### **Success Sessions GUILFORD TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY** Child **Science** Foundation **History** Art Development Science Higher English Paper 1 English Paper 1 **English** Sport Science BREAK Question 2 Question 2 BREAKFAST SESSIONS **Health & Social Care** (8.15 to 9.10am) 8am to ost your learning 8.40am

#### IS GUILFORI **Success Sessions MONDAY TUESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY** Art Component 2 RE **BTEC Design** Art 20 min impact session **BTEC Design Business Studies Business Studies Sport Science** Drama **Computer Science** Drama English Lang P1 Q4 Spanish Foundation English Lang P1 Q5 **Dance** Film Studies **Film Studies** 3pm to French Foundation **Further Maths** iMedia Science Geography History 4pm French Higher Photography Hospitality Maths Spanish Higher iMedia **Photography** Library Music open very day Science ost your learning

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# October Half-Term Ramp-up Revision



WEEK ONE	MONDAY 21 OCTOBER	TUESDAY 22 OCTOBER	WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER	THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER	FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER
10.00AM TO 12.30PM	Spanish Foundation Health & Social (PSA Prep) Art/Photography	Physics Higher	Chemistry Foundation	Sport Science English Language Paper 1	Maths Higher (invite only)
1.00PM TO 3.30PM	Spanish Higher Art/Photography Business	Physics Foundation	Dance Unit 2	Creative iMedia Sport Science	Maths Higher (invite only)
WEEK TWO	MONDAY 28 OCTOBER	TUESDAY 29 OCTOBER	WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER	THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER	FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER
10.00AM TO 12.30PM	Child Development R058 Task 1 & 2  Maths Foundation (invite only)	History Paper 1: Medicine	French Foundation History Paper 3: Weimar & Nazi Germany	English Literature: An Inspector Calls	Biology Higher Maths Foundation (invite only)
1.00PM TO 3.30PM	Religious Studies	History Paper 2: Anglo- Saxons	French Higher  Maths  Foundation (Invite only)	Chemistry Higher	Biology Foundation
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Ask your parent/carer to provide consent for you to attend the Year 11 Half-Term and Extra Study sessions in the Arbor Parent App. Look for Clubs in the Activities section. You should not attend unless your parent/carer has provided consent through the Arbor App. Thank you.



## Pre-Public Exams November Timetable





WEEK ONE	NON-TIMETABLED ASSESSMENTS		
WEEK COMMENCING NOVEMBER 2024	French Speaking Assessment Spanish Speaking Assessment	Art Coursework Unit 1 Photography Coursework Unit 1	
WEEK TWO	PERIODS 1 & 2	PERIODS 4 & 5	
MONDAY 11 NOVEMBER	ENGLISH LANGUAGE 1h 45m	HISTORY PAPER 1 1h 20m	
TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER	MATHS PAPER 1 1h 30m	MUSIC 1h 30m DANCE 2 hours	
WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER	BIOLOGY 1h 15m	FRENCH & SPANISH WRITING Foundation 1 hr; Higher 1h 15m	
THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER	GEOGRAPHY 2 hours	HISTORY PAPER 2 55m	
FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER	BUSINESS STUDIES 1h 30m DRAMA 1h 45m	HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE 1 hour	
WEEK TWO	PERIODS 1 & 2	PERIODS 4 & 5	
MONDAY 11 NOVEMBER	CHEMISTRY 1h 15m	HISTORY PAPER 3 1h 30m	
TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER	ENGLISH LIT 1h 30m	FRENCH LISTENING 35m (Foundation) 45m (Higher) FRENCH READING 45m (Foundation) 1h (Higher)	
WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER	MATHS PAPER 2 1h 30m	SPANISH LISTENING 35m (Foundation) 45m (Higher) SPANISH READING 45m (Foundation) 1h (Higher)	
THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER	THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER PHYSICS 1h 15m		
FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER	SPORT SCIENCE 45m CATCH-UP (Missed Exams)	CATCH-UP (Missed Exams)	



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Resources, College Open
Events, plus lots more!



