# WELCOME TO YEAR 11



# Plan for this evening....

- Pastoral Structure in Year 11
- Year 11 at Fullbrook
- What can Parents / Carers do?
- What are next steps before end of term?

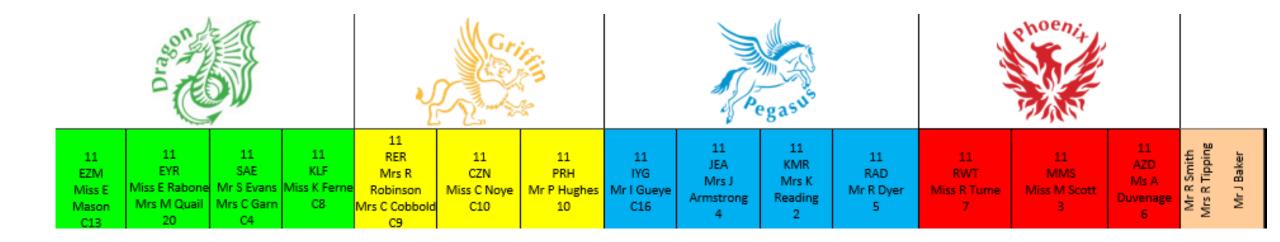
Finish at 6:30pm

# Current pastoral structure (Year 10)

10 DLZ Mrs D Limpus 21	10 LXH Miss L Harkin 22	10 MLG Mrs M L'grindi W1	10 HZS Miss H Sauer 35	10 CZN Miss C Noye 36	10 RG Mrs R Gill W2	10 SC Miss S Culley 33	10 PAS Mrs P Aidoo- Sarkodie 34	10 AZD Ms A Duvenage W3	10 EYB Miss E Bate W4	10 AMM Mrs A Marshall/ Mrs F Sherriff N1	10 ESH Mrs L Hanham N4	Mr R Smith Ass. Miss L Appleby Mr G Thomson	
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12 Tutor Groups 4 Houses

#### Year 11 Structure



14 Tutor Groups
Each Tutor Group tailored towards identified needs of students
NB – Students might move House this year

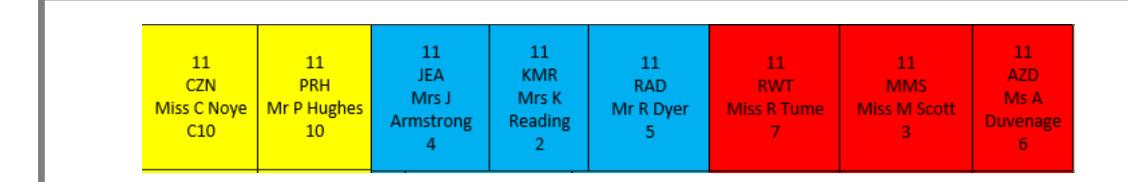
### Year 11 Structure

11 SAE Mr S Evans Mrs C Garn Supporting C4 progress and 11 achievement in RER Maths Mrs R Robinson Mrs C Cobbold C9

11 **EZM** Miss E Mason Supporting C13 progress and achievement 11 in English EYR Miss E Rabone Mrs M Quail 20

11 KLF Miss K Ferne Supporting C8 applications towards Level 2/3 11 Vocational IYG Courses Mr I Gueye C16

## Year 11 Structure



Level 3 Higher Education Courses

## All Tutor Groups

- Tutors will support your child with their future education choices and applications
- ► Tutors will help with the preparations for GCSEs
- Revision Guidance
- Interview Preparation
- All Tutor Groups continue with whole school activities Literacy, Numeracy, SMSC

#### Year 11 at Fullbrook

- Time flies!
- Mocks in December (All subjects)
- Mocks before Easter (Maths & English)
- Sixth Form / College interviews
- Yearbook
- ► Final Photo
- Celebration Assemblies
- Leavers Assembly
- Prom
- Formal Assembly

The most important thing for students is to stay on top of their work. This helps stay as stress free as possible, which has huge benefits at school...... and at home.....

#### Year 11 at Fullbrook

- F6 Info evening (October)
- Parents Evening (Jan)
- Exam Prep Info Evening (March)

#### Further support at school through:

- Strong contact with Tutor
- After-school revision sessions
- ► Focus Groups
- Easter Revision
- Enrichment Opportunities

I asked all students from Year 11 this year for the two things they wish they could change about their approach to the academic year, if they had the opportunity....

Three most popular answers....

- 1. Don't procrastinate
- 2. Put phone away in the evenings / not worry about social concerns
- 3. Understand the importance of Year 11 earlier (two full terms)

#### Take a keen interest

- Research and experience shows a strong correlation between interest shown at home (discussions, tasks, debates) and student progress.
- You do not need to be an expert!
- "It's what parents do [with their son/daughter], rather than who they are, that counts" (Sacker 2014)
- "Discussion and explaining is just as important as listening and writing in lesson" (Sacker 2014)
- You will further get to know your son/daughter's particular strengths and difficulties, and find out what they are studying.
- ▶ Helping your children with their work is not the same as doing it for them; discussing their work with them strengthens their understanding.

- 2. Small things matter Help with equipment / resources
- post-it notes
- pen, ruler, paper, scissors & glue
- dictionary
- highlighter pens
- coloured pens
- revision guides, revision CDs, and podcasts

Fullbrook will always provide whatever we can / assist in getting equipment and resources

Please get in touch with the appropriate Department with any questions

#### 3. Support (Stress Free – Easier said than done!)

- Be positive about your son/daughter's attempts. Make an appointment with school if you are concerned about their progress.
- ▶ Be patient! Help your son/daughter to become an independent learner. Explain how to look up information or find a word in a dictionary rather than simply giving them the answer in order to get the task finished.
- Don't let working together become a chore. Make it a special time that you can both enjoy. Structure may be required.
- ▶ It doesn't need to be a marathon session; little and often is usually best.
- Recognise your own emotional state if you are tense or worrying about something else, it might not be a good time to work with your son/daughter.

#### 4. An effective working area is vital

#### Hints for an Ideal Revision Area Providing some of these will go a long way to helping your son/daughter... Mobile phone off Maybe calm music to help A place for concentration organising books etc. Dictionaries, pens, pencils etc. Good light and air circulation Do Not Disturb Quiet zone Comfortable Free from Upright, temperature comfortable chair interruptions Wide table Good lighting

#### 5. Attendance

- There has been a huge amount of research into the correlation between amount of school missed and achievement
- On average, a student will drop one GCSE grade for every 10% of school missed (19 school days)
- 'Learning is best in the classroom'
- We see the same statistics at Fullbrook
- Help ensure your son/daughter reaches their potential through excellent attendance
- Medical appointments to be booked outside of school time (where possible)

# It can get tough....

- ▶ Deadlines It can cause a lot of stress for students and parents if deadlines are missed. Please communicate with school any concerns immediately, so situations can be resolved.
- Organisation/time management is crucial in Year 11, as numerous deadlines are close together.
- There will be worry, stress, anxiety but this is normal
- ▶ There will also be pride, success, sense of achievement
- All parties are working together for the best outcomes

# When do I find out which Tutor Group my child is in?

- ▶ The students will find out on Friday July 6<sup>th</sup>
- You will also receive a letter confirming your child's tutor group
- If there are any concerns, please email info@fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk marking FAO Mr Smith – before Tuesday July 10<sup>th</sup>
- Please note if the need or focus of your child changes during Year 11, it is possible for them to move tutor group
- Although we don't want anyone to be unhappy, students won't change tutor groups to be closer to their friends

# Transition Day – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July

- Students will meet their new tutor and tutor group
- Students will be off timetable all day completing various activities e.g.
  - team building
  - introduction to SAM Learning
  - careers activities
  - advice from current Year 11 students
  - revision advice
- Students will be allowed to wear mufti in their new house colour on this day and clothes should be appropriate for school.

# Finally...

#### Year 11 is an exciting year!

- Yearbook
- Prom
- ► Final Photograph
- Celebration Assemblies
- ► Post-16 educational offers
- Exam results!!!

