



**John  
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School**

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Dear Parents and Carers

### **Year 11 Communication for Spring Term**

Thank you so much for your support during the Autumn Term, it was certainly very busy. It is important that you are made aware of the key dates as we progress through this academic year, ahead of returning in January.

From the students return we will be tracking which students have applied for post 16 provision, please do encourage them to do this if they have not already. The discussion page on Showbie has links to Open Days and opportunities for the Spring Term.

Careers interviews will continue from January, if you have any direct questions for our careers advisor, her email address is [yvonne.green@jws.bham.sch.uk](mailto:yvonne.green@jws.bham.sch.uk)

- **Wednesday 10 January:** Aim Higher 'Positively You' Workshops for selected students and Maths tuition started with a focus on SEND students
- **Friday 12 January:** Year 11 will receive their Mock Examination results during a results assembly Period 5
- **Monday 15 January:** Option Block Revision starts after school; Tuesdays remain as Maths; Wednesdays as Science and Thursdays as English
- **Thursday 18 January:** Year 11 Parents' Evening, this is on site and in person. You should have already received details of how to book your appointments
- **Thursday 25 January:** Aim Higher targeted mentoring begins for selected students for Spring Term
- **Monday 4 March:** Year 11 Spring Term Mock Examinations start

To prepare students for their final set of Mock Examinations we will be delivering two workshops for the Year Group:

1. Deconstructing an Exam Question
2. Problem Solving & Thinking Hard

Students should be continuing to use Showbie, Seneca and iPads Apps to revise, alongside the 9 selected strategies we have explicitly taught them: Flashcards; Mnemonics; Mind Maps; Flow Charts; Reading Aloud; Highlighting; Post Its; Cornell Notes and Exam Practice.

With thanks for your continued support as we prepare your children for their examinations and next steps.

Yours sincerely

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**Miss Noreen**  
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