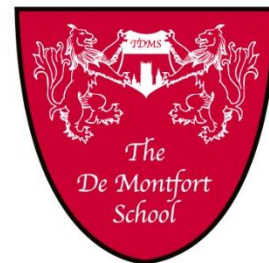


The De Montfort School

UNLOCKING YOUR CHILD'S POTENTIAL



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Dear Parent/Carer

We have been delighted with how well our Year 11s have responded to the challenge of their mock exams. It seems clear that these mock results are becoming increasingly important in determining their final grades, as the picture regarding the summer exams is under significant review.

We recognise that school has been tough for our students, particularly our Year 11s with the enormous uncertainty they face. With this in mind, we have already introduced an earlier departure time at the end of their afternoon exams.

On Friday, they will have taken their core examinations and would normally have core lessons in the morning. Because staff will not have had the opportunity to have marked their papers by Friday, we believe it makes more sense for our students to be revising for their week 2 exams at home, rather than being in their core lessons. This freed up time also provides a little respite to our staff, who will have significant marking to do. So very much a win-win.

However, there are a few subjects, where our staff would have seen their groups on Friday and they are still very keen to be able to give the Year 11s some extra support. This staff commitment is, as always, testimony to how much we care so, **if your child takes one of the subjects indicated in the table below, we do expect them to attend these sessions** at the time indicated. **They can attend in non-school uniform for these slots.**

Please note the timings below, as these are not the same timings as their usual lessons and are timed to avoid any possible crossing of bubbles.

Friday 27 th November						
Subject	Group	Teacher	Period	Timings	Entrance/exit	Comment
iMedia	11C	Mrs Lovecy	1/2	9.20am - 10.50am	Reception	Support with revision for exams the following week, including long answer questions
Psychology	11C	Mrs Wells	3/4	11.15am - 12.45pm	Reception	Support with revision for outstanding topics and the essay question
Music	All music students welcome	Mrs Walden	5/6	1.30pm - 3.00pm	Emergency Exit	Support with exam revision and/or coursework
Dance	11C	Miss Gunter	5/6	1.30pm - 3.00pm	Emergency Exit	Support with practical exam work

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Students who are taking a fourth option, extra languages (eg Polish) and anyone who has missed exams during the week, are also expected to attend school on Friday to sit these exams.

Students attending these sessions will need to arrive at the times indicated to be met by their teacher. They then leave at the times indicated, again escorted by the member of staff.

We believe this plan gives our students the best possible use of Friday 27 November at, what is, a critical point in their mocks.

If your child travels to school by bus, we can still accommodate their attendance at these sessions; please ask them to speak to Miss Green, so we can address each person's need on an individual basis.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

Yours

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G Nichols', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Guy Nichols