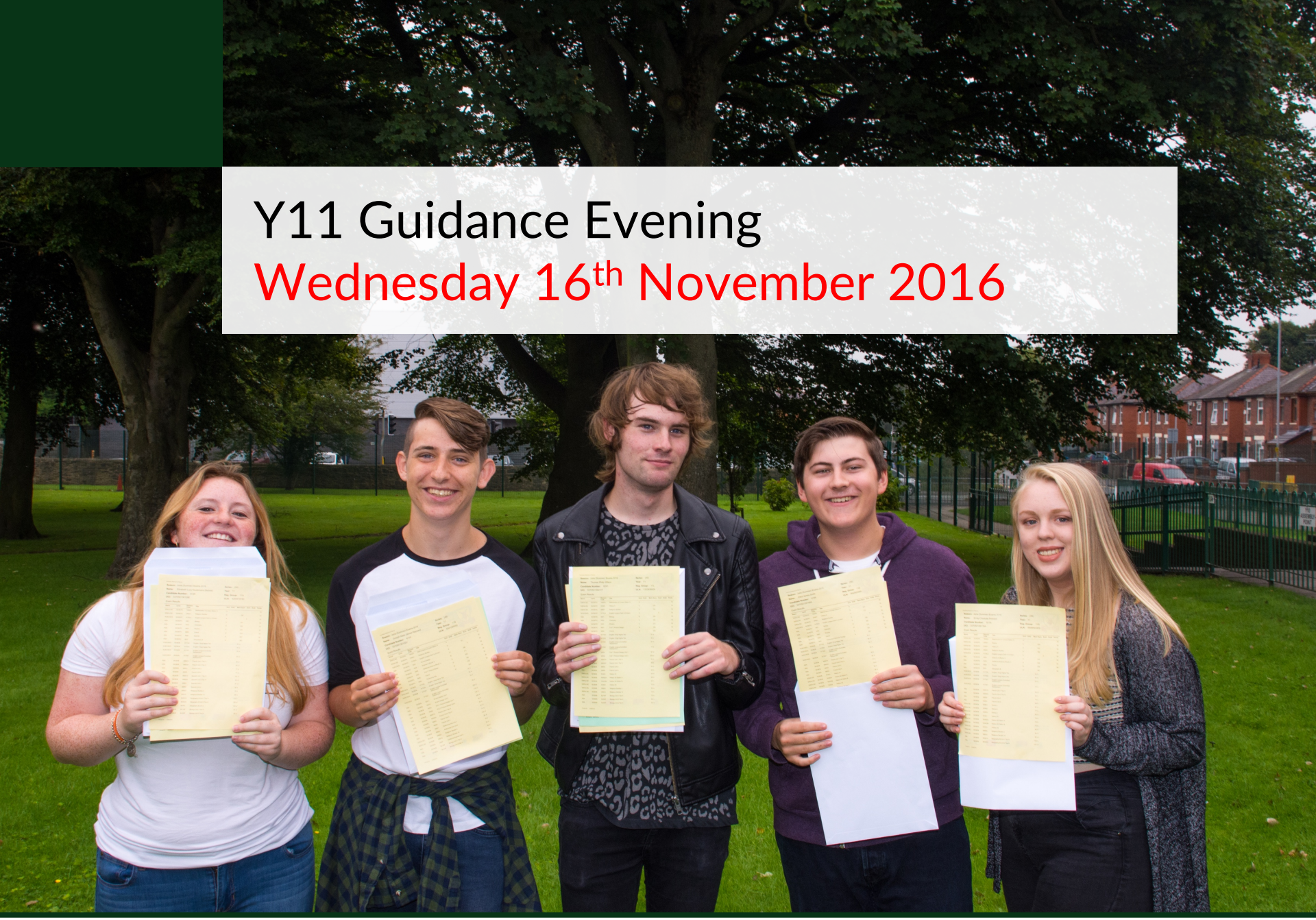
Y11 Guidance Evening

Wednesday 16th November 2016



Tracking Pupil Progress

- GCSE Minimum Acceptable Grades (MAGs) issued to parents (September 2015)
- Y11 Target Setting Meetings (September 2016)
- Y11 Interim Review (November 2016)

YEAR 11 INTERIM REVIEW

November 2016

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Subject	End of KS4 Target Grade	Progress	Behaviour for Learning (BfL)
English Lang.	7	T	3
English Lit.	7	T	3
French	B	T	2
History	A	T-	4
ICT	B	T	3
Mathematics	6	T+	2
Music Technology	M	T	2
RE	A	T	2
Science	B		
Biology		T	3
Chemistry		T	2
Physics		T	3

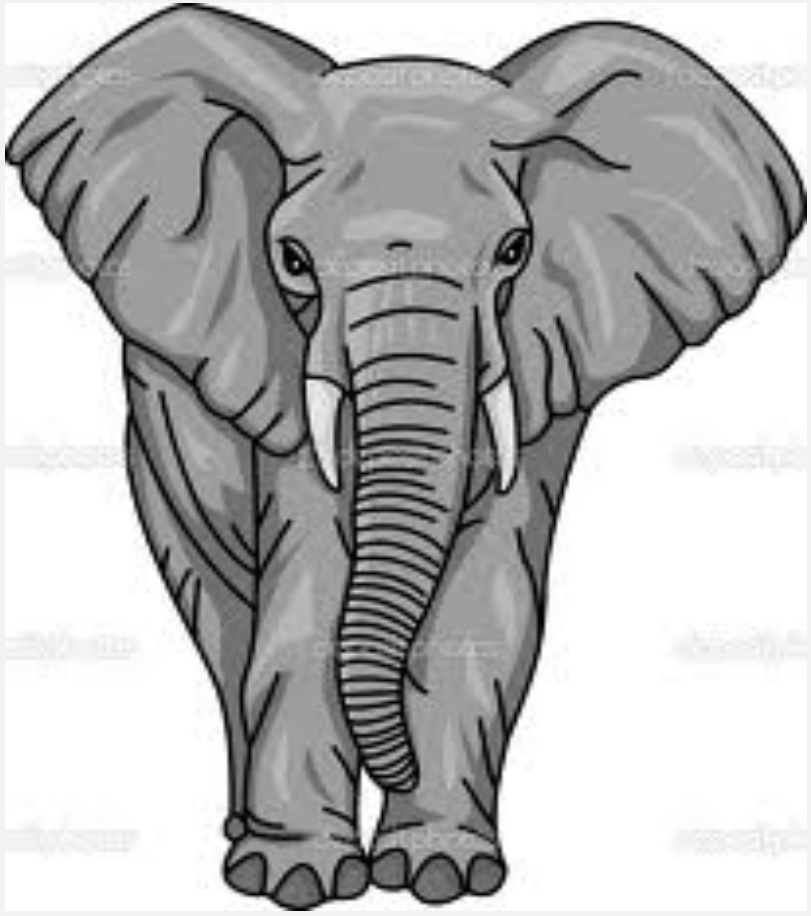
KEY TO LEVELS/GRADES:

GCSE Target Grades	
A* - G	GCSE Grades available (Legacy GCSEs)
9 -1	New GCSE Grades (English & Maths Only)
Technical Award Target Grades	
Dist*	Distinction*
Dist	Distinction
M	Merit
P	Pass
Progress Grades	
T+	Above Target
T	On Target
T-	Below Target
BfL Levels	Scale 1 (highest) to 6 (lowest)

Tracking Pupil Progress

- Target Grades issued at start of Year 11
- Pupil progress measured against targets, indicated by T, T+, T-, at key points during Year 11 – Nov/Jan/Mar
- Please check the Parent Portal for latest reports on your child's performance
- Mock Exams commence 25th November 2016
- Y11 Parents' Evening - Thursday 12th January 2017
- Trial Exams w/c 6th March 2017
- GCSEs begin 15th May 2017

How do you eat an elephant?



One bite at a time.

Ten key terms used in R.E.

1. Agnosticism
2. Atheism
3. Conversion
4. Moral Evil
5. Natural Evil
6. Numinous
7. Omnibenevolent
8. Omnipotent
9. Omniscient
10. Miracle

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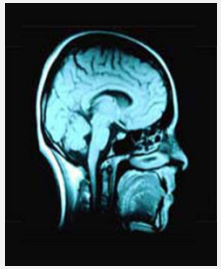

Examples of Active Revision

- Mnemonics
- Read and highlight words in exercise books/make notes
- Plan an answer/essay
- Complete activities in revision guides
- Access sites such as BBC Bitesize & complete tasks
- Watch revision videos/YouTube and make notes.
- Make revision cards
- Write key words on Post-it notes
- Complete past papers
- Read, reproduce, review and repeat

GCSEs will take place in May and June 2017

- Mock Exams start
  Friday 25th November.
- Parents' Evening
  Thursday 12th January.
- Deadline for Controlled Assessments
  Friday 17th February (Half Term).
- Trial Exams start
  Monday 6th March.

Mock Exams and Trial Exams

MOCK EXAMS (Nov/Dec)

- A mixture of questions from different past papers.
- Tailored to the students' progress in the course.
- Results are reported to parents and exam boards.

TRIAL EXAMS (Mar)

- Actual GCSE papers taken under exact exam conditions.
- Marked using official GCSE grade boundaries.
- Results are reported to students by SLT in envelopes (just as they will be in August).

Supporting Your Child

- Ensure your child attends school regularly
- Keep up-to-date with your child's progress
- Help them get organised and plan revision
- Find an area where they can study undisturbed.
- Ask questions/take an interest in their work
- Test them using their notes; help them to identify areas for improvement.
- Praise them for their achievements
- Reward progress- encourage sports etc.
- Stay positive

Thank you