



Mildenhall College
ACADEMY

Parents In The Know



Welcome to the second edition of our parent newsletter.

What's coming up this half term?

Tuesday 3rd November—Year 8 Learning Conversations to be held.

Thursday 5th November—Year 8 Maths Project Presentations.

Monday 9th November—Year 11 mock exams start for 2 weeks.

Wednesday 11th November—Sixth Form Open Evening.

Monday 16th November—Year 10 French exams.

Thursday 19th November—Sixth Form Parents Evening.

Tuesday 24th November—Academy open morning for year 7 parents.

Monday 7th December—Year 11 French exams.

Thursday 10th December—Year 9 Parents Evening.

Focus on Year 11 Mocks—

The first series of mock exams for Year 11 start next week. It is important that your child is prepared and ready to go. They will be examined in all of their subjects under exam conditions in the Dome which is where they will sit their final exams. These exams will help teachers and students better understand what they know and can do already and what they need to focus on in the build up to the next set of exams in January. Students will be issued their results on the 3rd December; just like the real thing!

DEAR—Drop Everything And Read.

This half term all year 7 and 8 pupils will start lesson 5 with 10 minutes of quiet reading. Please ensure they have a suitable book or magazine to read. We have a great selection in our library.



Changing student attitudes to learning for the better.

Top Tips

- 1) Help your child understand the importance of being punctual to lessons.
- 2) At parents' evenings, ask questions and find out what you can do to support your child.
- 3) Help your child with their homework and revision by ensuring they have a quiet, clear space to work and all the equipment they need.
- 4) Show an interest in the subject, helping with homework (but not doing it for them), testing them when you can.
- 5) Help your child to prioritise and manage their workload.
- 6) Agree rules for homework and revision.
- 7) Find copies of old exam papers, searching out websites suitable for revision.
- 8) Contact your child's tutor for help and support if you are unsure about anything. Or have any questions.

Remember your child's tutor is your first point of contact and they are always happy to help.

Thanks

I would like to thank a parent who has shared their tips for supporting their child. They say it is all about a simple everyday routine: -

In.
Snack.
Bathroom.
Homework.

Enjoy the evening.

Email Us!

We would love to hear about how you help to support your child with their studies. Please share any tips or advice that you have and we can get them printed in the next edition. If you have any suggestions of what information you would like to see this newsletter please contact us at richard.goodenough@mca.atrust.org.uk

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