

## **Frequently Asked Questions from How To Help Your Child in Year 11 Evening**

### ***Will there be an assessment timetable for the November assessments?***

No. Staff will put the broad topics for revision onto Satchel One. The assessments are being done in class not in the hall, which is why we do not publish a timetable.

### ***Will there be an assessment timetable for the February mock exams?***

*Yes. This is because these will be done in the hall so all students will sit the same subject at a different time, so we can publish a timetable in a way we can't when they are done in class.*

### ***What happens if my child is ill with Covid during the summer exam season?***

If a student is unable to sit an exam for any medical reason, including Covid, they need a doctor's note that we can send to the exam board. The exam board then award a grade on the average of the papers that were sat.

### ***What happens if my child is ill with Covid during an assessment, and that assessments ends up being in a portoflio of evidence for teacher assessed grades, if the government cancels the summer exams?***

Teachers do not penalise a child who has not done an assessment because of Covid. They would award a grade based on the other areas of the portfolio, and, if needs be, would seek to look at other examples of work to supplement the portfolio of evidence.

### ***When will my child be able to have the Maths and Science formula sheets promised by the DfE?***

As soon as these come into schools. At the moment, the exam boards are still finalising the details of these.

### ***Will there be extra revision sessions put on for Year 11 in addition to those that are happening now?***

Some subjects may add revision sessions where these are not already on the weekly schedule. It is unlikely that additional sessions for subjects already on the schedule will be added.

### ***Should my child still use Century Tech?***

All students have Century Tech pathways loaded for them to use to supplement revision in English, Maths and Science. Students who are now doing Combined Science and therefore have an extra Maths or English lesson in their week are already working on these. Therefore, yes this would be a useful supplement to revision.

### ***Do I have to have the revision guides teachers recommend?***

No. Revision guides are only as useful as the amount of time put into using them! Many subjects do not recommend externally produced revision guides, preferring to create their own in house versions. However, some students do find them very useful to work through to supplement revision activities set in school.

### ***What are UCAS and Sheffield Progress grades?***

These are the same thing – staff use both terms. They are the predicted grades, shared with sixth form providers. Staff always err on the side of being optimistic with these.

### ***Do colleges and sixth forms see mock exam results?***

No – only the UCAS grades.