



# YEAR 11 – THE YEAR AHEAD

# YEAR 11 PASTORAL STRUCTURE



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# YEAR 11 TUTOR TEAM



Clifton  
High School

11.1

Mrs Reid  
Mr Psarros



11.2

Dr Brockington  
Mrs McInnes



11.3

Mrs Schmid  
Mr Hayett



11.4

Mrs Atkins  
Mr Cozens



# THE ROLE OF THE TUTOR

Know	Contact	Liaise	Monitor	Lead	Aid
Know their tutees well as individuals – continuity	First point of contact for parents and pupils	Liaise with subject teachers	Monitor Attendance, Progress, Quality of Work and Behaviour	Lead Health and Wellbeing discussions	Aid development

# ATTENDANCE

Pupils are registered at 8:40am in their tutor rooms and at the start of every lesson periods 1-6.

## Absence

- Please contact your child's Tutor and [absence@cliftonhigh.co.uk](mailto:absence@cliftonhigh.co.uk) if your child will be absent.
- Alternatively, please call 01179730201 by 8:30am on the day of absence.
- You must specify the reason e.g.: Dental Appointment, or the nature of their illness.
- For planned absence please seek written permission from Mr Luke Goodman

## Late

- If your child will be arriving late for whatever reason, please notify the School Office and Sign In on arrival.



# ATTENDANCE

Attendance	Days absent	Lessons missed
100%	0 days of absence	0
96%	7 days of absence equates to 1 week and 2 days of learning	42
90%	17 days of absence equates to 3 weeks and 2 days of learning	102
85%	25.5 days of absence equates to 5 weeks and 0.5 days of learning	153
80%	34 days of absence equates to 6 weeks and 4 days of learning	204
75%	42.5 days of absence equates to 8 weeks and 2.5 days of learning	255

# HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Taught Wednesday period 1 by form tutors.

Year 11 Health and Wellbeing Topics 2025-6:

- **Careers** – Post 16 options, apprenticeships, CVs.
- **Mental Health** – Perseverance and resilience, sleep, exam stress, diversity, personal safety
- **Communication in relationships** – Sex pressures, risk taking and readiness, abusive relationships, sexual harassment.
- **Contraception and parenthood** – Fertility and routes to parenthood, pregnancy outcomes and options, freedoms and festivals.
- **External speakers:** Brook, IT Happens, Police.

# OTHER

- Wednesday – ERIC.
- Fortnightly Year 10-13 Assembly (Thursday) and Year 11 only Assembly (Tuesday)
- Year 11 pupils have their core PE lesson on a **Wednesday** so they can come to school in their PE kit.
- Mrs Dixon, Mr Wallington and Mrs McInnes do have Core GCSE PE lessons throughout the week but unless prearranged with pupils and tutors, **full school uniform should be worn.**



# HOMework

- Year 11 should receive 60 minutes of Homework per subject, per week in all subjects except English.
- English has an additional short task homework of 20 minutes for activities like reading.
- In addition, pupils are encouraged to complete supplementary reading/ listen to podcasts, create revision material.
- All homework is set online on Microsoft Teams Assignments.
- If you have any concerns about the quality or quantity of homework that your child is being set, then please contact their form tutor in the first instance.

# COMMON BARRIERS TO SUCCESS

- Incomplete one note pages (due to absence whether illness, sports fixtures, trips etc.)
- Low self-confidence “I’m not good at exams”
- Fear of failure
- Ineffective study techniques
- Not making the most of opportunities: help clubs, sharing notes with peers, attending related excelsior events, AAB material, SharePoint, online learning platforms.

# REWARDS SYSTEM

## Merits

### Can be issued by any member of staff:

- Academic achievement
- Excellent effort
- Outstanding work
- School Orchestra
- Sporting representation
- Beyond the call of duty
- Demonstrating great leadership in the classroom
- Fantastic homework
- Co-curricular contribution

Bronze Award: 50

Silver Award + £5 voucher: 100

Gold Award + £10 voucher: 150

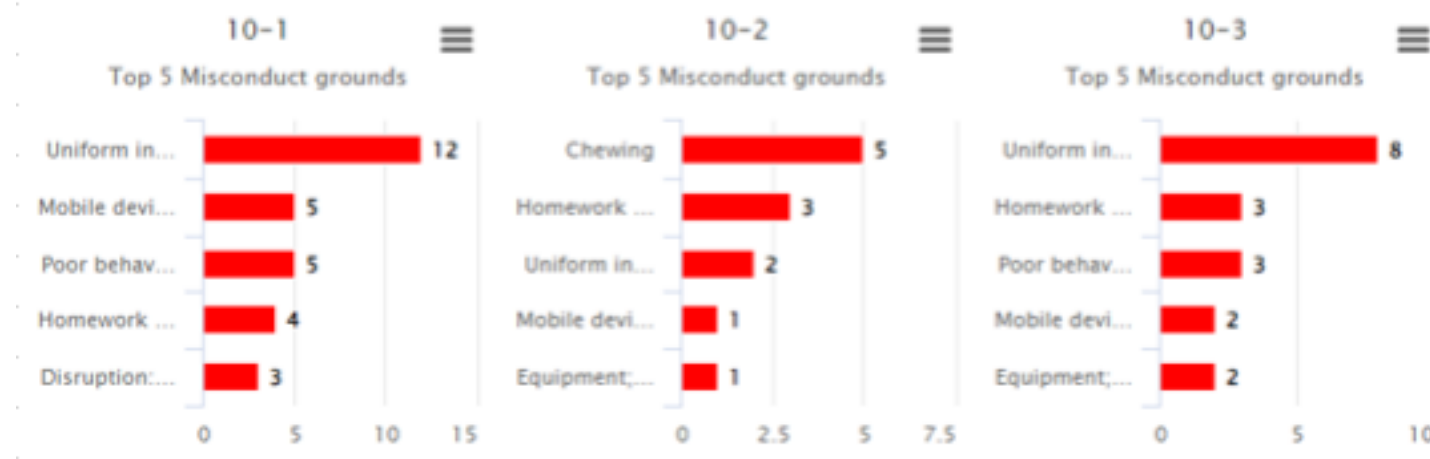
### Top 5 merit achievers each week:

Hot chocolate with cream and marshmallows and biscuits.

Pupils' success is also celebrated: Half termly Tutor group reward  
Heads Rewards Assembly  
Prize Day

# BEHAVIOUR SYSTEM

- ❑ Academic catch-up session (Monday & Thursdays) if work is poor and/ or homework incomplete
- ❑ Head of Year detention (time to reflect) on reaching 5 Misconduct Marks in any half term period or for one off events



# THE CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMME

- The Co-Curricular programme has been designed to accommodate pupil and parental feedback
- There is the expectation that all pupils take part in the School co-curricular programme
  - 3 clubs a week
  - Variety of club types
  - Exceptions e.g. FAST pupils
- Mr Morison and Mrs Pieters are looking after the programme, please contact them with any questions

# HELP CLUBS

week 1	8:10-8:40	1:35-2:05	4:05-4:35		week 2	1:35-2:05	4:05-4:35
Monday		Maths DG1 Chemistry CB4/6			Monday	Maths DG1 Chemistry CB4/6	Art
Tuesday	Computing H21	Computing H21 Product Design History HI1 Biology CI2	Spanish GI1  German E24		Tuesday	Computing H21  History HI1 Biology CI2	Spanish GI1  German E24
Wednesday		English AI5			Wednesday	English AI5 Geography EG1	
Thursday		Latin FG1 French E23 Physics CB7 Maths DG1			Thursday	Latin FG1 Maths DG1 Physics CB7	
Friday					Friday		

# EXCELSIOR FORUMS

- Monday lunchtime or after school (excluding the first Monday of each half term)
- Year 7 to 13 Scholars expected to attend, but all pupils are welcome
- Wide variety of sessions, for example, a Fairy Tales themed Music and Drama showcase, presentations from guest speakers, a photography competition, a short story competition and practical science investigations.



# WHAT TO DO IF..

- I have questions about my child's wellbeing, friendships, general academic progress
- I have questions about a how my child is progressing in a particular subject or how that subject is delivered



# MOBILE PHONES

- Strictly switched off and out of sight in school locker or bag.
- Confiscation and misconduct – collection at 4.10 from School Office by pupil

# UNIFORM



# THE SENIOR SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM SPORTS KIT

## P.E.



## GAMES



Optional





Lesson/club	Rule
Games lessons	Uniform to be worn to School. Games kit to be brought into School to change into before Games lesson.
PE lessons	Full PE kit to be worn to School and may be worn all day on the days pupils have PE.
Sports clubs before School	Sports kit to be worn to School. Uniform to be brought into School to change into during registration if there are no other sporting commitments that day. If pupils have Games, they remain in their Games kit until their Games lesson, and then change into their uniform afterwards.
Lunchtime sports clubs	Uniform to be worn to School. Sports kit to be brought into School to change at lunchtime. If pupils have Games in the morning, they remain in their Games kit until lunchtime. If they have Games in the afternoon, they remain in their Games kit after their lunchtime club.
After school sports clubs	Uniform to be worn to School. Sports kit to be brought into School to change at the end of the School day. If pupils have a Games or PE lesson, they remain in their Games or PE kit for their after-school club.

# WEBSITES

## Insight

All academic and curriculum-based information for your child is here:

- Timetables
- Reports
- Attendance statistics
- Behavioural record
- Bookings for Parents' Evenings

## SOCS

All sports and co-curricular information:

- Sports fixtures timetable
- Team Lists
- Calendar of co-curricular offering
- Booking system for co-curricular offering

# UPCOMING EVENTS AND KEY MILESTONES

## September

- SMART Target Setting using YELLIS data and Summer Assessments
- Futures and Careers Meetings begin- Tutors/Head of Year/ Mr Parry
- School Drama Production Auditions (Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September)
- Open Morning (Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September 9-1pm)

## October

- Sixth Form and Year 11 breakfast and alumni speakers (Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 8.30-10.00)
- Sixth Form Open Evening – 2<sup>nd</sup> October (5-8.00pm)
- Sixth Form transition meeting evenings- Head of Year/ Sixth Form/Head of Careers (dates TBC)
- Interhouse Cross Country AM (Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October)
- House Singing Day (Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October)
- Half Term (Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October-2<sup>nd</sup> November inclusive)

## November

- Sixth Form Experience Day (Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November)
- GCSE Art Practical Exam Day (Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> November)
- Year 11 and 13 Revision Seminars (Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 9.00-11am)

## December

- Christmas Celebration Event (date TBC)
- Christmas Carol Concert (Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 5.00-6.15)

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## January

- Full mock examinations (6<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> January)
- Sixth Form Scholarship Interviews (22<sup>nd</sup> January)
- Year 11 Parents Evening (Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January)

## February

- Year 11 A level options deadline (Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February)
- Half Term (Friday 13<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> February)

## March

- End of Spring Term (Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March)

## April

- Start of Summer Term (Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April)

## May

- Start of GCSE sat examinations (Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May)
- End of examinations 23<sup>rd</sup> June
- Contingency Examination 24<sup>th</sup> June

## August

- GCSE results day Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August

# GCSE EXAMINATIONS

Contingency day for the 2026 summer season from JCQ:

The 24th June

Make sure you are available until after this date even if you do not have an exam.

We also deliver exams from CiE which have different rules and regs although very similar to JCQ however their exams do start earlier. The first iGCSE will be on 6<sup>th</sup> May (not including practical examinations like Art or Modern Foreign Languages).

In the Spring Term you will be provided with a log in to 'exam access' for your child's examination schedule. Examination timetable clashes happen. We will do our best to mitigate within the regulations however we will always prioritise Maths and English over other subjects.

Chronic illness requires confirmation from a consultant, not a GP.

If a pupil is under CAMHS then arrangements can be put in place to help.

Other unexpected issue e.g.: family disaster then please contact Mrs Banos: [ebanos@cliftonhigh.co.uk](mailto:ebanos@cliftonhigh.co.uk)



# PARENTAL SUPPORT

- Discuss their goals and aspirations (A level and beyond) and look with them on unifrog
- Encourage them to participate in a range of Co-Curricular activities
- Use the tutor as the first point of contact
- For subject specific issues, contact the subject teacher or Head of Department and cc in Tutor
- Discuss their classwork and achievements

