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Dear Parents and Carers

Below you will find all the information about what year 11s will be covering in their subjects this half term. So far the students in our class have taken advantage of all the opportunities afforded them in this crucial final year at All Saints; Mr Pinsent and myself are very proud of their attitude towards learning and extra-curricular elements of school life.

If you would like to support your child's learning at home, we thought it would be helpful for you to have a more detailed idea of what we are learning in their subjects.

Careers & post 16 applications

From **1st October** your son/daughter can apply online to most college or sixth form courses through 'Help You Choose'. All accounts have been created already. We are encouraging them to apply for at least two choices – one first choice and one back up. (At school we talk about a Plan A and Plan B)

English GCSE and Unit Awards

In English this half term we will be studying A Christmas Carol and reflecting on how this well-loved text has a message about social responsibility. We'll also cover a few more poems from our collection on power and conflict including some WW1 & 2 poetry on remembrance day. Alongside this we will keep developing our exam skills and complete Unit Awards for those taking that route to achievement.

All of this is in preparation for the two English Language exams that we wish to enter all year 11 students for this year. Follow this link for some helpful revision resources; homework will be set weekly for the English Language and Literature courses.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zcbchv4>

Maths

In Maths, students are working towards the Maths qualification that is appropriate for them (either the GCSE Higher, GCSE Foundation or the Entry Level Certificate). Students will be revising the appropriate Numeracy, Geometry, Algebra, Probability and Statistics topics that support their learning, understanding and revision for their qualification. For those students who are working towards the GCSE exam, homework and independent revision at home will help them achieve their best possible result.

Science GCSE

This half-term Year 11 will be studying the biology topic Ecology, Adaptations and Communities, then moving on to study chemistry with Rates of Reaction and physics with Forces and Motion. Year 11 are set up on the revision platform Seneca, which they can access using their google log-in. I would also continue to recommend the use of BBC Bitesize for keywords and developing background knowledge.

BBC Bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z8r997h>

Seneca learning: <https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>

ASDAN PSE

Students have started their final challenge, which will be completed by the spring term. They will then collate and submit folders in preparation for moderation and sending to ASDAN.

<https://www.asdan.org.uk/>

Philosophy and Ethics

We will be studying the last unit for the GCSE examination which is 'Issues of Life and Death'. We will also complete the remaining piece of ASDAN coursework on Euthanasia.

Drama

This half term we will continue to develop Drama skills, with the focus on improvisation using the English set texts.

Computer Science GCSE course.

We are now starting to review all areas of the computer systems topic and using the theory covered previously to work carefully through related examination papers. We are also completing the last few sections of the programming and computational thinking aspects of the course.

Please do get in touch if you have any questions,

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