



St Michael's Catholic College

Year 11 Newsletter- Friday 2nd November

Exam Countdowns:

Year 11s have **13 Days** until their mock exams

Year 11s have **22 Weeks** until their first GCSE exam

Study club timetable for the next two weeks:

Week Begin	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 th November	Science	Options	No Study Club	MFL	TBC	MFL
12 th November	Science	Options	No Study Clubs	Mock Exams	Mock Exams	RE

Study Focus:

HISTORY:

America 1920-73:

1920s – Boom, Immigration, Jim Crow, Women, Crash

1930s – New Deal, Alphabet Agencies, Opposition, Women, African Americans

1940s – WW2, Women, African Americans

1960s/70s – African Americans (Civil Rights), Women (Civil Rights), New Frontier (JFK), Great Society (LBJ)

Conflict and Tension 1918-39:

Treaty of Versailles – Which of the Big 3 was most satisfied?, What did the Germans hate the most?, Was it fair?

League of Nations – Why did it Fail?, Manchuria, Abyssinia

Steps to World War 2 – What was the most important reason for WW2?, Hitler's Aims, Remilitarisation of the Rhineland, Anschluss (Austria), Appeasement, Sudetenland, Nazi-Soviet Pact

MATHS:

To improve in Maths revision should follow the following steps:

- 1) Identify weakness—do this by completing the past papers provided on SMHW
- 2) Study the area of weakness—Use online videos on Maths watch or see a Maths teacher
- 3) Practice—complete example questions on math watch
- 4) Check your understanding—complete the review of revision sheet (found on SMHW) and reattempt questions from the past paper

It is essential that all of these steps are completed for the revision to be effective. Completing past papers is only part of the revision process.

KEY DATES:

15th November to 23rd November – Mock Exams

28th November – Morning Math's Mock Exams (be in school 7.45am)

29th November – Morning English Mock Exams (be in school 7.45am)

5th December - Year 11 results evening 4-7pm

12th and 13th December AM – Math's and English Mock Exams
(be in school 7.45am)

HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME:

- Ensure that your child is studying every night for at least two hours. (4–6 hours on Saturdays and Sundays)
- Encourage them to use GCSE Pod.
- On days of light homework they could be memorising English texts, Mathematical formula, Scientific terms and concepts etc.
- Attendance is more important than ever as the courses are nearly all 100% exam.
- Make sure they are not late to school.