

## Welcome to our Year 11 Information Evening

A recording of this event will be shared on our school website later this week.

When the presentation is finished there will be a chance to ask questions - please add them to the chat box

#### What's happening this year with exams?

- Plan A is to sit exams in summer 2022
  - This is the most likely situation
- There will be a backup Plan B but it is unlikely to be exactly the same as 2021
- Ofqual consultation may lead to some changes to some courses
  - Update everyone once we have this information which is likely to be October
- Next Year 11 parental evening is October 13<sup>th</sup>

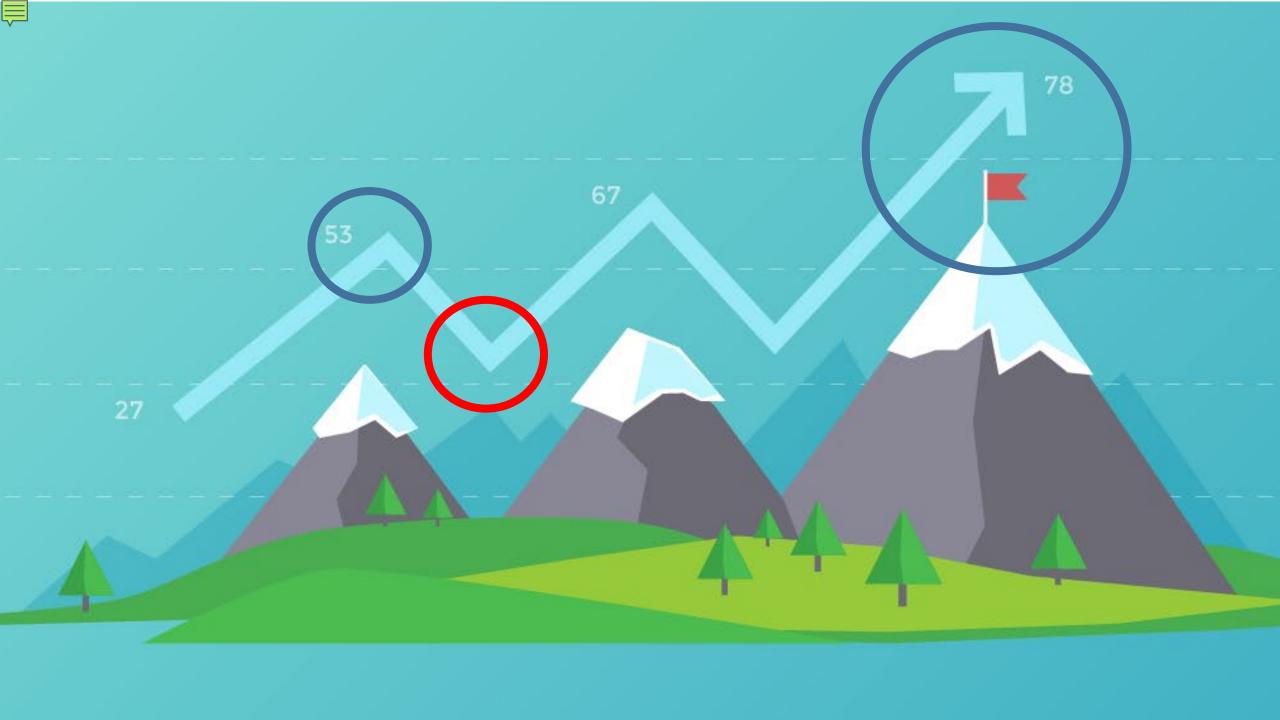
## Hear 11

# Two-terms 114 schools days

### 3 Steps to success

#### 1. Mock Exam 1 – 22<sup>nd</sup> November

- Focus for assembly on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October
- Information event on 13<sup>th</sup> October
- Students will geta revision pack for each subject to help them prepare
- 2. Mock Exam 2 14<sup>th</sup> Feb
- 3. Summer Exams 9<sup>th</sup> May





#### How to be successful in 2x Terms?

- Be organised
- Ask for help
- Complete 12-15 hours of additional study each week
  - Around 8 hours a week should be spent on homework set by teachers
  - The other 4-6 hours are for "catch-up" work and independent study
- Attend every day

## How can I help my child?

1. Support them to organise their homework and independent study



## Purpose of homework



help pupils to learn

#### How to do homework effectively

#### To be successful students need to:

- Make sure they have everything they need
- Don't leave it to the last minute
- Ask their teacher if they need help
- Let the homework take as much time as it needs
- Take a short break every hour
- Don't do homework in bed
- Eliminate distractions





#### Eliminate distractions



## No one can multitask

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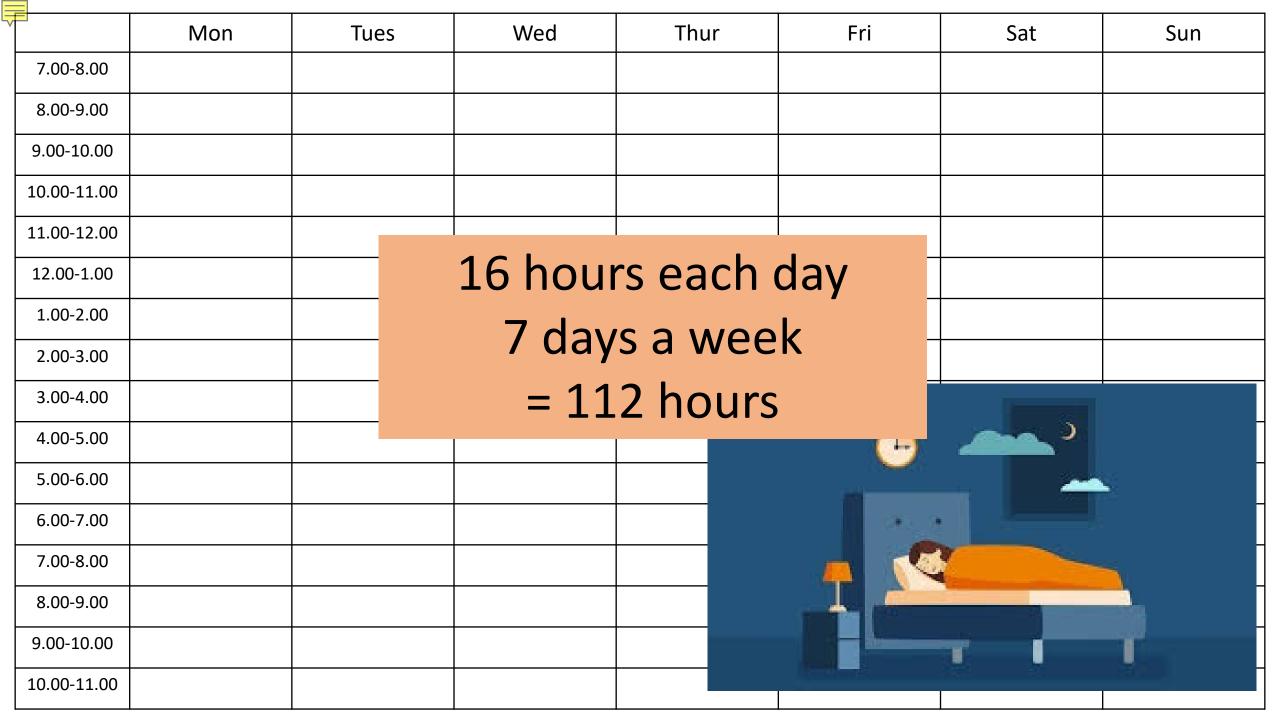
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## How can I help my child?

2. Support them to plan their time effectively



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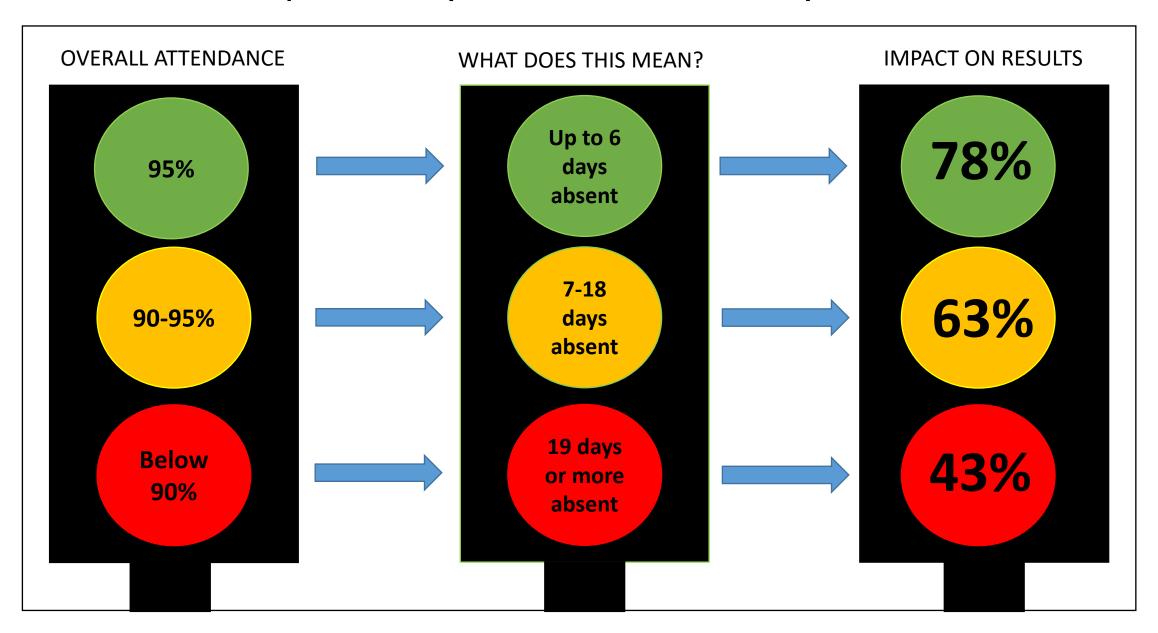
3. Support them to look after themselves

#### **Healthy and Happy**

Year 11s will need to work hard but its important to also take time to rest, relax and recover

- Get outside and exercise
- Set aside time to meet with friends and family
- Give themselves relaxation time listen to music, read a book, play xbox
- Keep up with hobbies
- Eat well
- Sleep well
- Talk about how they are feeling

#### What impact will my attendance have on my results?





#### Missed Learning

- If a student is absent due to COVID they will be set work by Ms Vincent to do once they are feeling well enough until they are able to return to school
- If a student is absent from school for any other reason
  - On their return the class teacher will set work to catch-up on the missed learning
    - They will discuss this with the student including what needs to be done
    - Set a deadline for catching up the work
- Detentions will be set for students that fail to complete work set

### Catch-up and additional support

- P7 additional lesson
  - Maths
  - English
- Over course of year lots of additional support for individuals and groups of students
- Main subject intervention sessions begin January
- Triple Science Monday P7 invites sent shortly
- Out of lesson time we always have a room open for students to use to do homework, print etc in D12, D14. If in doubt see Ms Penney



## 6<sup>th</sup> Form Key Dates

- 10<sup>th</sup> Nov Making choices PHSE day
- 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 6<sup>th</sup> Form open evening
- 10th December -Deadline for 6th form options choices

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Thursday 11th November 2021: 6pm to 8pm Introductory talk held in the Main Hall at 6.15pm

Contact us for more details: 01273 274 100 sixth.form@shoreham-academy.org





## **Key Dates**

#### **Autumn Term**

- 13<sup>th</sup> October The next Year 11 Parents Information Event (focus Mock exams)
- 18<sup>th</sup> October English Literature Mock Exam
- 22<sup>nd</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> November Mock Exams 1
- 10<sup>th</sup> December Dare to Dream Day 2
- 15<sup>th</sup> December Mock results morning

#### **Spring Term**

- 4<sup>th</sup> January Assertive mentor meeting on INSET day (date tbc)
- 13<sup>th</sup> January Y11 Parents Evening
- 14th February to 4th March Mock Exams
- 3<sup>rd</sup> March Dare to Dream day 3
- 3<sup>rd</sup> March The last Year 11 Parents Information Event (summer exams)

### Communication

- Short communications will be included as part of the whole school Friday email
- Additional messaging will be sent to to year 11 parents and carers
  - we use both text and email
  - If you need to update your details please contact the pastoral team for your child's school
- Key is to speak with your child frequently about their learning
- Please do get in touch with us

## How can I help my child?

- 1. Support them with their homework
- 2. Support them plan their time effectively
- 3. Support them to revise effectively
- 4. Support them look after themselves

If you need any help or have a question please contact any member of staff in your child's school, your child's teacher or myself

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### Questions???

- Please type any questions into the Q&A box
- Any personal questions we will take your details and get back to you over next couple of days