



Welcome to the Year 11 Information Evening

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What is tonight all about?

Sharing some key points with parents of Year 11 on the ways you can support your son or daughter throughout the most important year in their school life. We will go through the following:

- DFE and National context
- Key dates throughout the academic year
- Support in school and getting organised
- How can parents help and student well-being
- Question and answer session

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National Context

- The DFE have given Students more time to prepare for their exams next year, GCSEs will be held 3 weeks later to help address the disruption caused by the pandemic.
- One maths and one English GCSE exam will be held just before the May half-term, giving any year 11 pupils who are affected by COVID-19 the best possible chance of still sitting a paper in each of these core subjects.
- There have been some changes to subject specifications which all teachers have shared with the students. This confirmation gives teachers, school leaders and pupils clarity on what will be assessed in exams next summer.
- Even though Scotland and Wales have confirmed that they are using CAGs (Centre Assessed Grades), we (England) are still running a full series of exams in the summer of 2021...as things stand right now!

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Key dates for Year 11

- Reports from AP1 will be sent home during the week commencing the 9th November just based on ATL/HL.
- PPE (1) – starting w/c 23rd November 2020
- Year 11 AP2 reports sent home before Christmas 2020.
- PPE (2) March 2020. Timetable will be handed out in January/February.
- Reports at AP3 sent home on 26th March 2021.
- GCSE examinations start on 7th June. In the summer 2021 these will only run for 4 weeks.

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Important dates for your children

- 23rd November 2020 – PPE 1 start
- 1st March 2021 – PPE 2 start
- 7th June 2021 – GCSE Exam start
- 27th August 2021 – GCSE results Day



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Support in school

Year 11 revision sessions September – November 2020

Day	Subject	Time	Staff
Monday	Music	13:30-14:00	ELU (42)
Monday	Maths	15:15-16:15	All Maths staff (17,18,19,20)
Tuesday	Science (Higher)	15:15-16:15	All Science staff (3,4,6,7,28)
Tuesday	Science (foundation)	15:15-16:15	All Science staff (3,4,6,7,28)
Tuesday	Design and Tech	15:15-16:30	SCH (52)
Wednesday	Science Triple	08:45-09:00	LMC (7)
Wednesday	English (starting after HT)	15:15-16:30	All English staff (21, 22, 23, 24)
Wednesday	Music	15:15-16:15	ELU (42)
Thursday	History	15:15-16:15	MGI (LRC)
Thursday	Art	15:15-16:15	PAC (51)
Thursday	Textiles	15:15-16:15	PAC (51)

*French, German and Geography will be offering revision support sessions after Christmas.

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Success



what people think
it looks like

Success



what it really
looks like

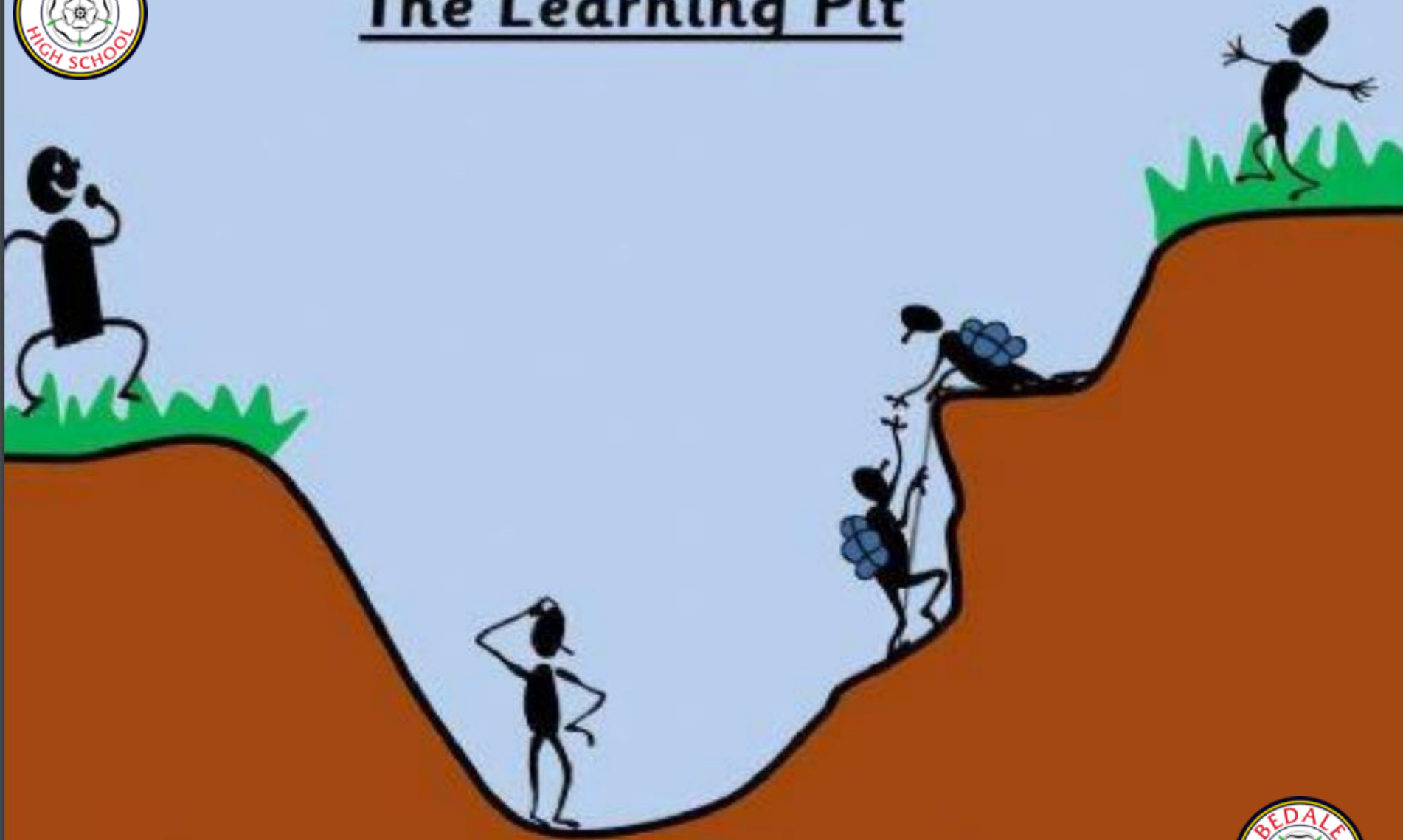
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The Learning Pit



Good learners go into the PIT!

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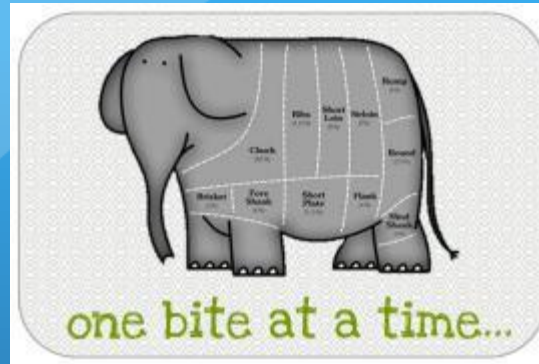
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How can parents help?



**Talk about
revision**

Of course your
older brother did
really well...

Janet from work
says her daughter
is revising for two
hours a night!

You've worked
really hard this
week. Takeaway
night tonight!

**Diet, exercise and
sleep are really
important**



Key points – avoid distractions

TV or
not
TV?



Music or
silence?



To ping
or not to
ping?



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Examinations

Welcome to the Examination Information for Bedale High School

In this section you can find and download details of school examinations, public examinations and timetables. You can also find guidance on how you can support your child with revision and examination preparation.

The public examination (GCSE) series runs between Mid May and the end of June and holidays should not be booked in this time. Examination dates cannot be changed to suit the individual or the school.

[External GCSE Exams and Information](#)



[GCSE Information For Candidates](#)



[Internal Pre Public Exam Information](#)



[Revision Guides October 2020/21](#)



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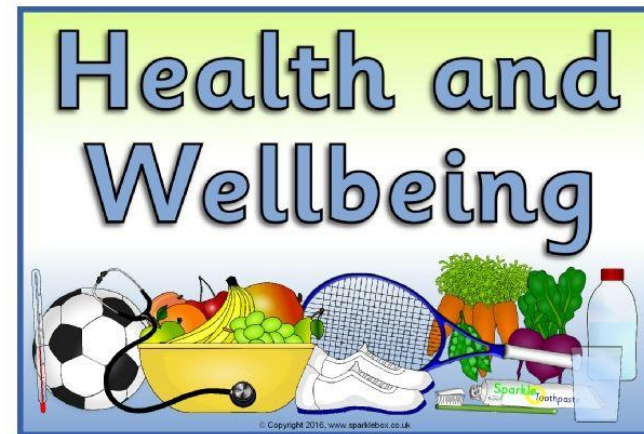
[GCSE Results Information](#)





Health and Wellbeing

10 STEPS TO IMPROVE MENTAL WELLBEING



Miss Riley-Fox and Mrs Gray will be running weekly support sessions for students who are feeling overwhelmed. Please let us know if you would like to attend.

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Please contact
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or call 01677 422419 if you need
any help or have further
questions

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