

YEAR 11 NEWSLETTER

KEY DATES:

ART GRAPHICS PHOTOGRAPHY

Friday 20th December - Component 1 deadline. This is 60% of the final grade and is all the projects completed so far. All work must be completed to the highest possible standard ready for marking in January.

Monday 6th January (week beginning) - Exam papers handed out for Component 2. This is a project set by the exam board and makes up 40% of the final grade. The project will last for roughly 12 weeks followed by a 10 hour final piece created in exam conditions. Exam date to be confirmed.

HISTORY - Exam Dates: Paper One: Tuesday, 14th January (America and Conflict); Half of Paper Two: Wednesday, 22nd January (Medicine). Revision Sessions: After-school revision sessions will run on Mondays and Wednesdays at 3 pm. These sessions are a great opportunity for students to receive additional support and reinforce their understanding of key topics.

MUSIC - All GCSE musicians need to present both a solo and ensemble piece (totalling over 4 mins) as part of their Music Mock exam and that their first composition must be complete.

DRAMA - The Y11 Drama devised exam will take place WB 20th January. Parents can assist students by ensuring that all lines are learned and that they have completed their Dramatic Aims form.

CHECKING IN: DOES YOUR SON/DAUGHTER KNOW?

ENGLISH

- 1 What are the 5 text types you may be asked to write for question 5 on English Language paper 2?
- 2 Can you list 5 persuasive techniques that might be used in a non-fiction text?
- 3 Explain how the Inspector is presented in An Inspector Calls, and why he is presented this way.
SCHOLARS: Explain how Old Major is presented in Animal Farm, and why he is presented this way.
- 4 Explain how the theme of power is presented in the poem Ozymandias.
- 5 Choose 2 poems from your poetry anthology and explain how they compare with each other.

FAITH & ETHICS

- 1 Can you define 'incarnation'?
- 2 Can you explain why salvation is important for Christians?
- 3 Can you list all 5 Pillars of Islam?
- 4 Can you give 2 different religious attitudes towards forgiveness?
- 5 Can you evaluate whether religious believers need to believe in the afterlife to behave well?

SIXTH FORM MESSAGE:

It was lovely to see so many Y11s at our sixth form interview session. I hope you got the opportunity to ask questions and decide on subject choices. You will shortly receive an e mail from me with details about what happens next in the process for sixth form. Please do get in contact if you have any questions about courses, post sixth form career options and subject combinations.

THANK YOU - Mrs Bali

CAREERS:

Year 11 need to build on their work from 'Next Steps Week' and continue focusing on progression into their next chapter after Turton whether that is Sixth Form or apprenticeships. They need to consider their personal qualities and attitudes and which pathway is most suitable for them. As this term progresses pupils will begin to start their applications to sixth form or college. Most apprenticeship applications open in 2025. Any questions please email Miss Roache (roacheb@turton.uk.com)

COUNTDOWN:

*there may be some before this date, for example language oral exams etc

147

days until
most exams begin
5th May 2025

255

days until
GCSE results day
21st August 2025

