

Pinner High School

**Year 11 Parents
Information
Evening**

Welcome!

This evening's agenda:

Welcome from Mr. Woolf - Headteacher

- An update on GCSE examinations (Summer 2021)
- Mock examinations (December 2020)

Mr. Metcalfe – Head of Year 11

- How have Year 11 settled into the academic year?
- The Year 11 intervention programme

Mr. Stump – Head of Sixth Form

- The Pinner High School Sixth Form curriculum
- Entry requirements and applications procedures



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Welcome from Mr. Woolf

An update on GCSE examinations

‘Adapted’ content

Dates and details still awaited from DfE

Internal assessments become even more important.

Welcome from Mr. Woolf

Arrangements for mock examinations

Maximise success, reduce impact on teaching

Exams will run until Friday 18th December
Please be available during this week.

Mr. Metcalfe

How have Year 11 settled into the academic year?

- Pupils have reacted positively to the changes and have adapted quickly to the rules, no pupils have left our bubble unless studying a specialist subject eg Music.
- Arrangements for lunchtime mean Year 11 wait for far less time than before.
- Positive achievement points far outweigh negative behaviour incidents. Overall conduct points (Achievements – Negatives) are at an impressive 591.
- Pupils have come back with an impressive readiness to learn.

Mr. Metcalfe

How have Year 11 settled into the academic year?

- Moving towards 3 intervention sessions during period 7 has been a positive move.
- All pupils now have 2 sessions of either English, Maths or Science and 1 session of private study every week.
- Non-core subjects will have intervention sessions after Christmas.
- Feedback from staff is that intervention sessions have started well with pupils also engaging maturely in private study.

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Mr. Stump

The Pinner High School Sixth Form curriculum

- We are very pleased to be able to present our A-level course list for the 2021-2022 academic year.
- We've listened to student feedback regarding A-level courses that students are interested.
- As in any Sixth Form, courses will run subject to student demand.

A-Level Courses: 23 in all...

Art & Design: Fine Art

Art & Design: 3D Design (Product Design)

Biology

Business Studies

Chemistry

Computer Science

Drama

Economics

English Literature

Geography

History

Mandarin

Mathematics

Further Mathematics

Music

Physical Education

Physics

Politics

Psychology

Religious Studies (PRE)

Sociology

Spanish

Extended Project

Qualification (optional)

Entry requirements

1. **Grade 5 or above in Mathematics**
2. **Grade 5 or above in either English Language or English Literature.**
3. **Students must also achieve at least 4 other GCSE passes at grade 4 or above.**
4. **Finally, students must meet the GCSE entry requirements for the particular A-level subjects they would like to study. On the whole, this is at least a Grade 6 for each subject (if studied at GCSE).**

Some subjects can be studied so long as the student has met conditions 1-3 above. Eg: Sociology, PRE, Politics, Business etc.

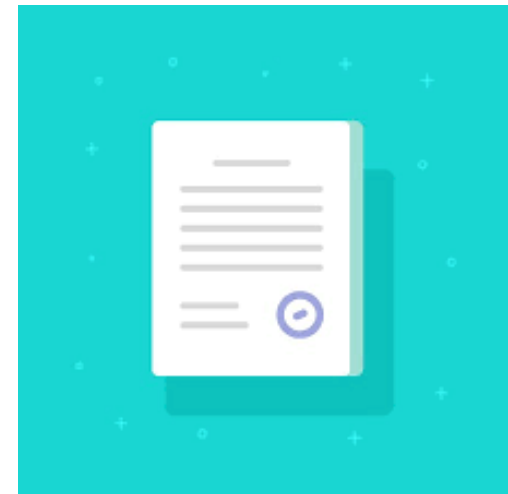
A typical week for Pinner High School Sixth Form

	8:25 – 8:45	Period 1	Period 2		Period 3	Period 4		Period 5	Period 6	Period 7	
Monday	<i>Time with Personal Tutor</i>		BIOLOGY	BREAK	PSYCHOLOGY		LUNCH	ENGLISH LITERATURE			Sixth form study facilities open until 5:00pm
Tuesday	<i>Time with Personal Tutor</i>	PSYCHOLOGY			BIOLOGY				SUPERVISED STUDY: ENGLISH LITERATURE	ASSEMBLY/ GUEST SPEAKER/ HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMME	
Wednesday	<i>Time with Personal Tutor</i>	BIOLOGY			ENGLISH LITERATURE			SUPERVISED STUDY: BIOLOGY		EPQ or Optional P.E./other activity	
Thursday	<i>Time with Personal Tutor</i>	PSYCHOLOGY			SUPERVISED STUDY: PSYCHOLOGY				ENGLISH LITERATURE	SUPER-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY (EG. OXBRIDGE PROGRAMME)	
Friday	<i>Time with Personal Tutor</i>		ENGLISH LITERATURE		BIOLOGY				PSYCHOLOGY		

- Each A-level course will have 5 hours of face to face learning (over 6 lessons) and a further lesson of teacher-directed work.
- Most students will study 3 A-levels – but students with excellent GCSE results may wish to pursue 4.

How to apply

- In **early November** we will supply all Year 11 students with our **Sixth Form prospectus**.
- In advance of this, students can also research information about courses via a Google website which will be launched before half term.
- After our Virtual Sixth Form Open Evening on **10th November**, students will be able to **apply online via our website** or by using the **Harrow Collegiate application form** (which will be included in their prospectus).
Deadline **5th February 2021**.



Keep in touch

**Questions about Sixth Form?
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