

YEAR 11 The Final Push

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The Winstanley School

The Core 4

To assist with the 'final push' at home, please have a look at our Parent Revision Guide. This comprehensive resource includes subject-specific materials and practical tips on how you can support your child using the 'CORE 4' strategies: Mind Maps, Flash Cards, Self-Quizzing, and Brain Dumps.



Year 11 Vault Challenge

We know how hard it is to balance revision with the temptation of gaming. To help our Year 11s stay focused during this final stretch, we're opening the School Safe-Store. Students can voluntarily hand in their consoles for safekeeping until the end of the exam season. It's a great way to 'remove the choice' and keep the house a distraction-free zone. Plus, there's a small prize for everyone who completes the challenge.

Silence is Golden

After Easter, Year 11 tutor time will transition to 'Silence is Golden.' This initiative provides students with a quiet, dedicated space to revise in school, helping to ease the pressure of their 'final push.' Students will complete weekly tasks in silence, ensuring a focused start to the day and providing them with the opportunity to master vital revision skills.

Easter Revision

As highlighted in last week's newsletter, we are currently offering a comprehensive range of revision classes. Should your child receive an invitation to a specific session, it is because we believe the tailored content will significantly benefit their progress and help boost their final grades. We strongly recommend that students make every effort to attend these targeted sessions. All students are welcome and encouraged to attend revision sessions regardless of whether they have received an invitation.

Parent Focus

Short-term sacrifice, long-term success! Research shows that 2-3 hours of daily revision is key to GCSE excellence. Help your child stay on track by assisting with their study plan and testing them on their flashcards and mind maps. Let's make this 'Final Push' count!

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Focus on the positives

Get enough sleep

Be kind to yourself

Exam stress wellbeing websites



www.mind.org.uk



www.youngminds.org.uk



www.themix.org.uk



www.tellmi.help

6 Weeks to go!
19 School Days

