

Year 11 Parent Bulletin

Monday 15th September 2025



Welcome to the first edition of the Year 11, Class of 2025 bulletin. The aim of this is to keep all parents and carers updated across the year, so that you know how we are supporting students in their final year and how you can support at home. We will send this out fortnightly at the beginning of Week A.




It has been joyous to welcome year 11 back for what will be a crucial and exciting year. We have all been really impressed with their positive attitude.

We will be working closely with both students and parents to ensure that everyone achieves their full potential. This week in assembly we have shared details about our 'GCSE Success Evening' with students. Information regarding this has also been emailed out to you as parents and we hope to see as many of you there as possible.



Miss Dingwall
Head of Year 11

GCSE Success Evening

 Thursday 18th September
 4:15pm - 6:00pm
 Poltair School


What to expect:

- Expert advice from subject staff
- Top tips on revision & study skills
- Strategies for success in English & Maths
- A marketplace of subjects & post-16 providers

Timings:

4:15pm - 5:00pm Subject marketplace
5:00pm - 5:20pm Keynote talks from Mr Cardigan, Miss Dingwall, Miss Owen & Miss Roberts
5:20pm - 6:00pm English & Maths information sessions

The evening is designed to ensure that both students and parents feel informed, confident, and prepared for the challenges and opportunities in the year ahead. Tea, coffee and light refreshments will be available.

If you feel that a quieter session would be beneficial to your family circumstances, please contact Mrs Brammer via email:  mbrammer@poltair.celtrust.org and this can be arranged.

We very much look forward to seeing you there and working in partnership throughout this school year.



Recommended Revision Resources

Recommended resources for revision can be found on the ParentPay shop on our school website. These resources will be available for you to quality assure at the success evening, as well as speak to subject leads regarding the best fit for your child.

[ParentPay Shop](#)



Knowledge Organisers

Knowledge Organisers have been distributed to all students and are available on our website. Each student has received two organisers: one that provides subject information and another that features a daily organiser along with personalised learning checklists to help students plan and revise. Students have been advised during independent study on Friday on how to use these.

[Subject Knowledge Organiser](#)

[Daily Timetables & PLCs](#)



A reminder that Revision Resources including information about SORT strategies, can be found on our website. Last year's Knowledge Organisers can also be found here to revise previously taught content.

[SORT Information](#)

As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in contact.

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