

# Year 11 Parent Bulletin

## Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2025



Thank you for your support and feedback following our GCSE success evening. We hope you found the information shared informative of the journey ahead. For those of you who were unable to attend there is some key information linked below.

Students this week in assembly have been reminded about Prep sessions. These will start this week. We strongly encourage all students to be attending these after school sessions. More information is linked below. These Prep sessions are designed to support students with the upcoming November PPE.



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[Year 11 GCSE Success Evening Presentation](#)



[Year 11 Prep Sessions](#)



## Dates for the diary

**Callywith College Open Evening**  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October

[Click here for more details & to book your place](#)

**Truro College Open Evening**  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October

[Click here for more details & to book your place](#)

**Cornwall College Open Evening**  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November

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A reminder that Year 11 Spanish Writing PPEs will take place in lessons on the week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> October.



# Messages from Maths



## Next Steps from Progress Check

Students have now sat their Maths Progress Check. Over the next week, Year 11 teachers will mark these papers and then review them with students.

Students will leave their Next Steps lesson with a personalised RAG (Red, Amber, Green) sheet, which identifies where they have succeeded and where there is room for improvement. This sheet includes Sparx codes, enabling students to access additional support with Sparx Independent Learning.

Students will also shortly receive their PPE revision list. Again, this will contain the relevant Sparx codes so that students can revise for their November PPEs.



## Sparx Fixup

Following their Progress Check, students can access Sparx Fixup when they log in to Sparx. This task will be personalised to them based on how they performed in their Progress Check.

Please encourage completion of this task to support students in overcoming the difficulties they found in their Progress Check.

## PPE Prep Session

On Tuesday 7th October we will have our second Maths PPE Prep Session. This will focus on preparing for Paper 2, which is one of the calculator papers.

We look forward to welcoming Year 11 to our next session.



## Maths Support

A reminder that during Break 1 and Break 2, every day, students can access maths support in the ARC. This could be help with Sparx or wider maths queries that students have, e.g., from their recent progress check.

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# Message from Art

GCSE Art PPE is on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October.

In order to help pupils prepare for this there will be a session on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October. All Year 11 Art pupils are welcome to attend.

There are 6 lessons left before the Art PPE, as a result all art pupils are welcome to attend Vocational catch up on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September & Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

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# Vocational Updates

You may hear your child mention that they are working on a "PSA." This stands for Pearson Set Assignment. PSAs are completed during lesson time but under controlled conditions.

They are currently taking place in the following subject areas:

Subject	Deadline
BTEC Sport	3 <sup>rd</sup> November
BTEC Health & Social Care	17 <sup>th</sup> November
BTEC Creative Media Production	17 <sup>th</sup> November
BTEC Performing Arts	24 <sup>th</sup> November
BTEC Music	8 <sup>th</sup> December
WJEC Hospitality & Catering	12 <sup>th</sup> January
WJEC Engineering	

**BTEC Tech Award  
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