



# Year 12 Parents Evening

## 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017

1. Target grades
2. January Mock Exams
3. Year 12 to 13 options process
4. Parental Portal
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# January mock exams

- Students new to the school, will have had no experience sitting exams at South Wilts
- Mock exams have been completed in all subjects.
- Results have been analysed to identify students that require extra support
- Hopefully students have learnt from their experience

# Year 12 to 13 options process

- Most students are **currently studying 4 subjects**
- On Wednesday, we are asking students to decide which subjects they want to continue next year.
- Most students will **continue with 3 subjects**.
- We will enter them for the AS exam in the subject they are dropping.
- They may **choose** to sit the AS exam in another subject as well, but this may incur a **cost**

# Modular courses – *must be sat this summer*

Classical Civilisation

Communication and Culture

DT: Product Design (3D)

Ethics & Philosophy (Religious Studies)

Further Maths

Food Technology

Geology

General Studies

Latin

Maths

Politics

# Linear courses- *can be sat this year*

Art and Design (Fine Art)	£43.20
Biology	£54.70
Chemistry	£54.70
Economics	£50.70
English Language	£43.20
French	£104.00
German	£104.00
Music	£68.00
Physical Education (PE)	£63.20
Physics	£54.70
Psychology	£43.20
Spanish	£49.50
Theatre Studies	£59.05

# Linear courses

— *can only be taken at the end of next year*

Business Studies

Computer Science

English Literature

Geography

History

# Example

Maths, Physics, English Language and History

Maths – Modular, so all students sit AS exam this summer

Physics – Linear, may sit AS this year

English – Linear, may sit AS this year

History – Linear, only sit AS at the end of next year

# Year 12 to 13 Making Choices

- Most students choose **three subjects** to continue to A level
- Some include **General Studies A level** as a fourth choice or **Further Maths**
- **Extended Project** will be an option
- Very few students choose to **continue all four** subjects to A level
- We will do our best to ensure that all students are able to study the courses they wish.
- However, if they change the choices later in the year we cannot guarantee that the combination will be possible



# Year 12 to 13 Making Choices

## Important Dates:

- Decide on AS entries and which subject they will not continue with, **Wednesday 8 February**
- AS exams **mid may to mid June**
- End of year exams w/b **Monday 19 June**
- Results Day on **Thursday 17 August**
- Year 13 courses finalised **Monday 4 September**

# Parental Portal

## **Allows you to:**

- See up to the minute attendance figures
- View school timetables and exam timetables
- Update your emergency contact information
- Inform us of reasons for absence
- Access to our online learning resources
- Access both grade reports and full reports
- Public exam results will be made available a few days after the actual results day.

# Career comp@nion

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# Communication

- Newsletters – termly 6 a year – online
- Letters are sent home by email through School Comms

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# Thank you

- Please wait behind afterwards if you have any questions.