



Brighton Hill Community School

Class of 2022 – Year Group Newsletter 4

FOCUS OF NEWSLETTER – YEAR 11 INFORMATION EVENING, KEY DATES, COLLEGE INFORMATION & OPEN DAYS

After a busy first week back for the students, I thought now would be the right time to make contact and pass on my warmest congratulations to the year group for how they have settled back in. As they enter their eleventh and final year in school-based education, I am sure there are a lot of parents asking themselves, 'where has the time gone?'

With eight months until their first GCSE examinations, it can be a very anxious time for our students. It is important for them to understand that the year is a marathon and that whatever revision and additional work they can put in now, will hugely help take the pressure off them after Christmas. We will continue to support them throughout the process and ensure we do everything possible to make them feel as calm as possible.

As it stands, we have no reason to believe that this cohort will be doing anything other than the 'traditional' suite of GCSE examinations and are therefore preparing our students accordingly.

Mr P Beeching
Head of Year 11

YEAR 11 INFORMATION EVENING

I am delighted to invite you to our Year 11 Information Evening on Wednesday, 29th September. The event will take place in the Sports Hall between 6:30pm - 7:45pm.

I urge parents to attend if possible as I will be sharing key information about the year, a timeline, revision techniques, and important subject specific information about core subjects. Students are also very much welcome to attend, as it is vital they hear the information as well. Please can you complete the very short MS Form (link below) to indicate if you intend on attending so that we can plan for appropriate numbers.

Please be aware that you do not need to book or register for the evening and all parents can turn up—even if you haven't been able to complete the Form.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=vtn4-ALHak6jVtf-4SHyiVSMVHqBRC1lq-jyUIGPGcNUMFVKt0c2Vjc5WVNRSFJaUEdSSjFIRkVLSy4u>

KEY DATES

The first Year 11 Progress Trackers are due to be published mid-October and the first Parents' Evening is on Wednesday 13th October. We then build to the PPEs (mock exams) which take place in the first two weeks after the Christmas holiday.

This is a key opportunity for the students to practice before the real thing four months later. The PPE timetable is normally shared with the students in the first week of December. The GCSEs normally start after the May Bank Holiday (2nd May 2022) and the final date a GCSE examination can be scheduled is usually the final Friday of June (24th June 2022).

POST 16 COURSES AND DEADLINES

A number of colleges and Post-16 providers ask for applications to be completed before Christmas. We will be working with the students here to ensure this deadline is adhered to, but I would encourage the students to get this sorted early to avoid a rush towards the end of the year, which is always so busy anyway.

QMC OPEN EVENING DATES

QMC have now released their Open Evening dates as:

6th October 5:00—8:00pm

7th October 5:00—8:00pm

Please follow the link below for more information or to book a place:

<https://www.qmc.ac.uk/events/open-evening>



The poster features the Queen Mary's College logo at the top, followed by the text 'VISIT US!' in large, stylized letters. Below this, it says 'OPEN EVENING • 6TH & 7TH OCTOBER • 5-8PM'. The main message is 'An exciting opportunity to start exploring options beyond school.' To the right, there are four small images: a group of students, a student at a computer, a student playing guitar, and a student in a lab. At the bottom, it says 'AN INCLUSIVE, VIBRANT & HIGH ACHIEVING SIXTH FORM COLLEGE WHERE STUDENTS FLOURISH!' and 'Cliddersden Road, Basingstoke, RG21 3HF'. A red button says 'REGISTER NOW!' with the website URL and social media icons.

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PETER SYMONDS – KEY DATES

Key Dates for Year 11 students:

APPLICATIONS

Applications open for September 2022 entry on 13th September 2021 and the closing deadline for applications is 13th December 2021

Boarding Applications open for September 2022 entry on 13th September 2021 and the closing deadline for applications is 8th November 2021

Open Evenings

- ♦ Monday 18th October 2021 - 5:30-8:30pm (planned as a live event)
- ♦ Tuesday 19th October 2021 - 5:30-8:30pm (planned as a live event)

Hampshire Specialist Music Course

- ♦ Monday 11th October at 6:00pm (virtual event)

Welcome Day for Year 11 students who accept an offer with Peter Symonds

- ♦ Thursday 23rd & Friday 24th June 2022

Any queries, please contact
Admissions on 01962 857555
or email admissions@psc.ac.uk
www.psc.ac.uk

Applications open online:
Monday 13 September 2021

All course information and
application form available via
our website: www.psc.ac.uk

Application deadline:
Monday 13 December 2021

Boarding application deadline:
Monday 8 November 2021

COLLEGE
ENTRY:
SEPTEMBER
2022

HAMPSHIRE
SPECIALIST MUSIC
COURSE. VIRTUAL
EVENT VIA ZOOM.
11 OCTOBER
6.00PM

PETER
SYMONDS
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SAVE THE DATE!

OPEN EVENINGS
18/19 OCT 2021
5.30-8.30PM

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ESSENTIAL. VISIT
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