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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you have had a fantastic break. It has been great to welcome students back into school. Our curriculum spotlights will resume in next Friday's letter; for this week I have just provided some updates and reminders.

Y11 Revision Evening

Thank you to all parents/carers that attended last night's Y11 revision evening. It was brilliant to see so many parents keen to understand the approaches and strategies that will best support their child with exam preparation over the coming months. Any student who was unable to attend will have received the revision pack in school today. The presentation resources will also be added to our school website soon, alongside the Revision Guide that has been previously sent.

[Ridgewood School - KS4 Revision](#)

Upcoming events

There are a number of dates to be aware of for your diary over the coming weeks. Communication will be sent home separately for each of these with details of times, booking processes etc.

Thursday 16 January – Y13 Parents' Evening
Thursday 23 January – Y9 Guided Choices Evening
Tuesday 28 January – Y12 and Y13 Student Finance Information Evening
Thursday 30 January – Y10 Parents' Evening
Thursday 6 February – Y12 Parents' Evening

Uniform expectations

Some uniform expectations were relaxed this week to accommodate for the ice and snow. The forecast is considerably better for next week, and therefore all students are expected to be wearing black, polishable school shoes again.



'Prepare for the road ahead'

Respect

Responsibility

Resilience

Enrichment

Our enrichment programme will recommence on Monday 13 January. The offer for students changes each term, and details of enrichment and revision sessions available this term are listed below:

<h1>Enrichment Timetable</h1> 			
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Cheerleading All Years Gym Mrs Gibson</p> <p>Basketball All Years Sports Hall Mrs Newton</p> <p>Badminton KS3 Sports Hall Mr Inglis</p> <p>Drama Y7 – Y9 O1 Mrs Humphrey</p>	<p>Boys' Football Y7 – Y8 Gym Mr Summerill and Mr Moran</p> <p>Boys' Football Y9 – Y10 Gym Mr Westerman</p> <p>Netball All Years Gym Mrs Newton and Mrs Gibson</p> <p>Vocal Group All Years C6 Music Department</p> <p>We Compose All Years C8 Music Department</p>	<p>Rugby Y7 – Y8 Sports Hall Mr Summerill</p> <p>Girls' Football All Years Sports Hall Miss De Carolis and Mr Westerman</p> <p>Badminton KS4 Sports Hall Mr Moran</p> <p>Y10 Drama Intervention Y10 O1 Mrs Humphrey</p> <p>Fitness 15 15 students – sign up via email Mr Barnes</p>	<p>Sports Science Drop In Y10 – Y11 D24 Mr Inglis</p> <p>We Compose All Years C8 Music Department</p> <p>Y10 Drama Intervention Y10 O1 Mrs Humphrey</p> <div style="background-color: #4a7ebb; color: white; padding: 10px;"> <p>Perse Coding Challenge</p> <p><i>Test your programming prowess as you battle it out against teams from across the UK</i></p> <p>Speak to Mrs Brasier and Mrs Kenyon for more information</p> </div>
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Dungeons and Dragons All Years B3 Mr Todd</p> <p>Y11 After-school Art All Years ST5 Mr Houseman and Mr Gauld</p> <p>Duke of Edinburgh Y9 – Y11 N5 Miss De Carolis</p> <p>Celebration Events Team All Years D9 Mrs Clayton</p>	<p>Dungeons and Dragons All Years B3 Mr Todd</p> <p>Y11 After-school Art All Years ST5 Mr Houseman and Mr Gauld</p> <p>Geo Club Y7 – Y9 N28 Miss Shelley and Miss Page</p>	<p>Minecraft All Years ST8 Mr Marcus</p> <p>Y11 After-school Art All Years ST5 Mr Houseman and Mr Gauld</p> <p>Fundraising Club All Years D9 Mrs McLaughlin</p> <p>Rock School All Years Practice Rooms Music Department</p> <p>STEM Science Club Y7 – Y10 ST3 Science Department</p>	<div style="background-color: #4a7ebb; color: white; padding: 10px;"> <p>Library</p> <p>Open after school 3-4 Tuesday-Friday</p> <p>Mrs Clayton and Mrs McLaughlin</p> <p><i>Reading, games, homework support and more!</i></p> </div>



Y11 Revision Timetable



Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English Hargreaves Block	Maths Telford Block	Science Stones Block	Sport D24/5
Geography Newton Block	History Newton Block	Food B5/6	
Spanish Macadam Block	Art Stones Block	Music C8	
Art Stones Block		Performing Arts <i>Ask teacher for room each week</i>	
		Art Stones Block	

I hope you have a great weekend, and thank you for your support in the term ahead.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andy Bridge".

Andy Bridge
Associate Headteacher