

28th June 23

Year 10 Get Exam Ready starting on Monday 1st July

Dear parent/carer,

As you are aware, our year 11 students recently completed their GCSE exams and are now on their summer break until they collect their results in August. Over the past few years, results day has been a very positive time for the overwhelming majority of our students as the hard work put in by themselves, parents and staff really paid off.

One of the reasons that our results were third best in County Durham is due to the additional work our students and staff do compared to other schools. This isn't just as the exams approach, but all the way through year 11 and even at the end of year 10.

When students enter year 11, we change a number of things to ensure that they have the best chance of success in a year's time. Students no longer have morning and afternoon meetings in the hall together. Instead, they will be in an advisory group based on what their greatest need is. They will be expected to stay for Get Exam Ready, which runs from 3.05pm to 4pm each evening. They will also be able to stay for Champions Hour, which runs from 4pm to 5pm. This is somewhere students can go to study in a quiet place independently, under the supervision of the Senior Leadership Team.

Rather than waiting until year 11 to get a head start, we will be starting Get Exam Ready next week. This will start on Monday 3rd July and last for two weeks. However, there won't be a Get Exam Ready session on Monday 10th July as that is the evening of our Year 11 school Prom.

We provide transport at 4.00pm to ensure that students who get the bus into school have transport home. As you will be expecting your child to remain in school until 4.00pm, we don't allow students to leave the site unless a parent/carer has contacted us directly. If your child has an appointment and can't attend Get Exam Ready, please contact us by either ringing the school reception, emailing us at enquiries@tanfieldschool.co.uk or via the Arbor App.

The table below shows the timetable for the upcoming Get Exam Ready sessions.

	Monday 3rd July	Tuesday 4th July	Wednesday 5th July	Thursday 6th July	Friday 7th July
x band	Maths	Option C	English	Science	Option B
y band	Science			Maths	
	Monday 10th July	Tuesday 11th July	Wednesday 12th July	Thursday 13th July	Friday 14th July
x band	Year 11 Prom	Option A	English	Science	Option D
y band				Maths	

Thanks for your support,

Mr J Allan Assistant Headteacher