

Kennedy Chronicles - Year 11



We believe that a strong partnership between home and school is vital for helping young people navigate the modern world safely. This termly newsletter outlines the upcoming topics in our tutor times.

Our goal is to provide students with factual, age-appropriate information to help them make healthy, informed, and safe choices.

Weekly Tutor times this term

Mondays – Standards, Intervention and Preparing for the week ahead

Tuesdays – Attendance, Enrichment tracking & Homework

Wednesdays – Preparing for Life, Academia and Work

Thursdays - Assembly

Fridays – RHSE topics and the 3 strands

Key Dates

Synoptic Assessment 1 – start 24th September

DC 1 (first data cycle of Year 11) – wc 12th October 2026

Post 16 open evening- 3rd November 2026

Year 11 parents evening- 10th November 2026

Topics to be covered during tutor times

These are planned sessions and may be adapted or changed depending on the needs of the students throughout the term.

	Summary of topics to be covered
September	• Expectations • Goal setting • Preparing for synoptic exams
October	• Reflecting on synoptic exams • Preparing for interviews and P16 applications • What are my options for post 16?
November	• What is a reference and what do I want mine to say? • Different careers and how to get into them? • Kooth and dealing with exam stress/anxiety
December	• Revision planning • Celebrating Christmas and different cultures • Learning about drugs and alcohol and how to keep safe

Useful Websites

Kooth - <https://www.kooth.com/> Kooth is a free, safe, anonymous online mental health service for young people that is accessible 24/7, 365 days of the year.

Young Minds - <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/> Mental health charity for young people.

Unifrog - <https://www.unifrog.org/> It helps students explore the worlds of work and education, and find the best next step to realise their aspirations.

Here are some more useful websites for Year 11 students:

Revision and Study Help

- **BBC Bitesize** (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>) – Comprehensive guides for all GCSE subjects.
- **Seneca Learning** (<https://www.senecalearning.com>) – Interactive GCSE revision courses.
- **Quizlet** (<https://quizlet.com>) – Flashcards and quizzes for any subject.
- **Physics & Maths Tutor** (<https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com>) – Past papers and revision notes for science, maths, and more.

Exam Preparation

- **The Student Room** (<https://www.thestudentroom.co.uk>) – Forums, advice, and study resources.
- **Revision World** (<https://revisionworld.com>) – GCSE past papers and free revision guides.

Careers and Job References

- **National Careers Service** (<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk>) – Job profiles, CV tips, and advice for work experience.
- **Prospects** (<https://www.prospects.ac.uk>) – Career options and guidance for the future.
- **Indeed** (<https://www.indeed.co.uk>) – To explore part-time jobs and see what references or skills employers look for.

Organisation and Planning

- **My Study Life** (<https://www.mystudylife.com>) – Free planner for tracking homework and revision schedules.
- **GoConqr** (<https://www.goconqr.com>) – Mind maps, notes, and study tools.

These sites will help with revision, exam preparation, career planning, and finding job references or work experience ideas.

